The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,444.] LONDON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

DICKENS.—On the 5th inst., at Woolley Firs, Maidenhead Thicket, the wife of E. H. Dickens, of a son.

EVANS.—On the 13th ult., at Cawnpore, the wife of L. G. Evans, of a daughter.

FLOWER.—On June 9, at St. Peter's Vicarage, Ballarat, Victoria, the wife of the Rev. W. Flower, of a son.

GARRATT.—On the 7th inst., at Little Tew Grange, the wife of C. F. Garratt, of a son.

HEMBRY.—On the 7th inst., at Sidcup, Kent, the wife of F. W. Hembry, of twin daughters.

HEWETSON.—On the 7th inst., at York, the wife of R. Hewetson, of a son.

MAXWELL.—On the 7th inst., at Burnt Ash-hill, the wife of W. A. Maxwell, of a daughter.

STIRLING.—On the 4th inst., at Gloucester-gardens, Hyde Park, Mrs. A. W. Stirling, of a son.

TORRENS.—On the 9th inst., at Brighton, the wife of G. P. Torrens, of a son (prematurely).

MARRIAGES.

BOTSFORD—DIXON.—On the 7th inst., at All Saints' Church, Woodford Wells, Charles Wright, son of the late J. W. Botsford, of Manchester, to Helen Horner, daughter of E. M. Dixon, of Woodford.

BUNTING—CHAPLIN.—On the 3rd inst., at St. Mary's, Reading, James Bunting, of Clevehurst, Torquay, to Agnes Selina, daughter of the late R. P. Chaplin, of Exeham, Torquay.

CULVERWELL—TROOD.—On June 13, 1888, at Maritzburg, Natal, Richard, son of the late J. Culverwell, of Claverhay, to Carrie, daughter of W. Trood, of St. Kilda, Taunton.

GEDGE—LOWGE.—On Sept. 19, at Christ Church, North Adelaide, Arthur Gedge, of Marathon, Lower Herbert River, North Queensland, to Matilda, daughter of C. Loige, of Adelaide, South Australia.

LANE—GLADWIN.—On the 8th inst., at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, Francis Douglas, son of the late J. Lane, to Evelyn Fane, daughter of H. F. Gladwin.

MORGAN—MORLEY.—On the 5th inst., at the Brixton Independent Church, Robert Orlando, son of Peter Morgan, of Manchester, to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of George Morley, of Peckham.

MOUNTENEY—PETTITT.—On Oct. 31, at Holy Trinity parish church, Clapham-common, S.W., by Rev. H. Hughes, Richard Thos. Mounteney, of Nottingham, to Emma, eldest daughter of the late George Battell Pettitt, of London.

STAFFORD—CRIDLAND.—On the 7th inst., at St. John's the Evangelist, Penge, S.E., Francis Moss, son of the late Rev. J. H. Stafford, incumbent of St. Paul's, Liverpool, to Laura, daughter of the late J. Cridland, J.P., of Milverton, Somerset.

STEPHENS—PAYNE.—On the 7th inst., at St. Michael's, Chester-square, Alfred Newman Stephens, of Chepstow, to Katherine Dorothy, daughter of the late C. Payne.

TOPHAM—BEVAN.—On the 7th inst., at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, Alfred George Topham, of Collingham-road, S.W., to Constance Sofia, daughter of Mrs. W. Bevan, of Queen's-gate-terrace.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—At Gordon-place, Camden-hill, George William, son of G. Armstrong, of Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

BROWN.—On the 6th inst., at Morningside, Edinburgh, Isabella Crawfurd Brown, in her 77th year.

CAPEL.—On the 7th inst., at Culls, Stroud, Sarah, widow of W. Capel, J.P., D.L., aged 81.

CARTWRIGHT.—On the 8th inst., at The Vicarage, Hawkhurst, Hants, the Rev. William Lyster Cartwright, aged 52.

CONNETT.—On the 6th inst., at George-street, Croydon, Fanny, wife of J. E. Connett, aged 53.

COTTELL.—On the 5th inst., at Mayow-road, Sydenham, Capt. Charles George Cottell, in his 73rd year.

COUSINS.—On the 5th inst., at Carlyle-square, Chelsea, S.W., Thomas Cousins, aged 71.

DRIVER.—On the 7th inst., at Loxo-road, Brixton, George Driver.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day, 10.0 to 10.0, 2s. 6d. before five; 1s. after.—GREAT ANNUAL EXHIBITION of CHRYSANTHEMUMS closes at six. No extra charge. Military Bands. Organ recitals by Mr. W. W. Hedgcock.

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0. Programme will include: Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra, No. 2 in G minor (Saint-Saëns), pianoforte, Miss Ethel Bauer; Fantasia Appassionata for Violin and Orchestra (Vieuxtemps), violin, Master Bauer; Symphony in B flat (Haydn); Vorspiel to "Parsifal" (Wagner); overture, "Tannhäuser" (Wagner). Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0. Mrs. HENSCHEL will SING "Dreams" (Wagner) and Romance for Soprano and Harp (Beethoven). Harp, Mr. Lockwood.

SATURDAY CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-DAY, at 3.0, Mr. HENSCHEL will sing aria, "Mit Mädeln sich Vertragen" (Beethoven), and in selection from "Walküre" (Wagner), "Wotan's Abschied" and "Feuerzauber." Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—EVERY SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING. Free. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged. Conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home). Solo Organ and Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss KATE FLYNN will SING "Dear Heart" (Mattei), and "Come back to Erin" (Claribel), THIS EVENING, at seven p.m.—Admission, after five, One Shilling.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. HARPER KEARTON will SING "The Pilgrim of Love" (Bishop) and "Alice, where art thou?" (Ascher), THIS EVENING, at seven p.m.—Admission, after five, One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, THIS EVENING, at 5.45 (free). Clark and Allen, American Instrumentalists; Captain and Miss Lillie Webb, the great rifle and pistol shots; and Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin donkey. Dr. Sabunjie's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with Dissolving Views, 4.0, 7.0 (6d. and 1s.). Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free). Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. JOSEPH FORSTER will LECTURE on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at 3.0. Subject: "Coleridge."—1,000 free seats. Reserved seats, 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss GENEVIEVE WARD and Mr. W. H. VERNON will appear on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3.0, in FORGET-ME-NOT. On Thursday, at 3.0, Mr. Edward Terry and Company, from Terry's Theatre, in "Sweet Lavender." Seats 1s. to 5s.

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MR. ISIDORE DE LARA'S FIRST VOCAL RECITAL.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 13, at half-past three o'clock, STEINWAY HALL. Vocalists, Miss Helen D'Alton, Madame Rubini Scalisi, and Mr. Isidore de Lara. Conductor, Signor Tosti. Choir of Ladies. Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Steinway Hall and Chappell and Co. The Second Vocal Recital will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27.

STEINWAY HALL.—Miss HENDEN-WARDE'S EVENING CONCERT, on FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 30, at half-past eight o'clock. Artistes: Miss Carlotta Elliott, Miss Henden-Warde; Mr. Laurence Kellie, Mr. Hirwen Jones, Mr. Isidore de Lara; Miss Anna Lang, Herr Gustav Ernest. Conductors: Miss Hope Temple, Mr. H. E. Addison, Mr. Wilfred Bendall.—Stalls, 10s. 6d. and 5s.; balcony, 2s. 6d. Tickets of the usual Agents; the Steinway Hall; and of Miss Henden-Warde, 37, York-place, Portman-square, W.

MISS MATHILDE WURM announces her PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at PRINCES' HALL, THIS AFTERNOON, at three p.m. Vocalist, Miss Lena Little.—Tickets, 10s. 6d., 3s., and 1s., at Messrs. Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street; Princes' Hall, Piccadilly; and of Miss Wurm, 4, Royne-terrace, Holland Park, W.

TOBIAS A. MATTHAY.—ANNUAL PIANOFORTE RECITAL, NEXT THURSDAY, Nov. 15, PRINCES' HALL, at three. Ballade (Brahms); Romance, D minor (Schumann); Lyrische Stückchen, Op. 43 (Grieg); Etude in C (Rubinstein); Sonata, D minor, Op. 31 (Beethoven); "Moods of a Moment" (Matthay); Scherzo, Op. 31 (Chopin); "La Gondola" (Henselt); Gavotte, No. 4 (Gluck); "La Fileuse" (Raff); Valse Caprice (Nunn); Rhapsody, C sharp (Liszt).—Tickets, 5s., 1s., usual agents, and at 60, Manor-street, Clapham, S.W.

MR. EDGAR HADDOCK'S SECOND FULL-DRESS SUBSCRIPTION MUSICAL EVENING (Fifth Series), ALBERT HALL, LEEDS, MONDAY, Nov. 12.—Piano, Madame Essipoff; violin, Mr. Edgar Haddock; piano solos by Gluck, Paderewski, &c.; violin solos by Bach, Ernst, Brahms-Joachim, &c.; sonata, Op. 19 (Rubinstein).

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The Repository, as it now stands, was opened by Mr. Briggs in April last, having been rebuilt by him, and is of large dimensions, with a handsome frontage to the New Kent-road, as will be seen by a representation of the buildings issued with the full prospectus. It is proposed to carry out further improvements in considerably enlarging the premises to accommodate double the number of horses and carriages which the directors feel sure will be the means of securing a large increase to the business. Specifications for the proposed enlargement and improvements have already been prepared by the architect of the present new buildings.

It has been arranged that the directors shall receive no remu-

MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Business in the City has been generally restrained by the Civic procession, and very few operations were reported in the discount market. On a day like this the transfer of bills and other important documents is avoided as much as possible through the risk involved, and transactions are consequently reduced to a minimum. The rate for three months' drafts is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the charge for short loans is 1½. Owing to the superabundance of money, bankers are not expected to obtain more than 3½, 4 per cent. for their Stock Exchange advances, against 4 to 4½ last time. An instalment, amounting to about £240,000, has to be sent to-morrow on Central Argentine Railway shares, and payments are due next week on various issues, including £1,400,000 on Friday next on the Indian Government Three per Cent. Loan for £7,000,000, introduced in April last by the Bank of England for the purchase of the property of the Oude and Rohilkund Railway and the discharge of its debentures. No gold was withdrawn from the Bank, but rumours prevail of fresh remittances to South America, and about £500,000 will probably be sent to Scotland during the next few days. Moreover, the new Russian loan may be followed by a revival of the demand for gold for St. Petersburg. This inquiry, however, is likely to be chiefly confined to the Paris market, since subscriptions here will doubtless be small. The announcement below respecting an old-established private bank was made after business hours.

As usual on Lord Mayor's Day, dealings in public securities were extremely limited. The markets were further influenced by the nearness of the liquidation, and a desire was shown by many operators to await Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guildhall banquet before entering into fresh transactions. Consols scarcely varied, while Bank stock experienced a fresh fall of 2½ per cent. Foreign bonds were firm in the morning, and closed rather flatter, though the decline in a few cases was only ⅛ to ¼. Egyptian Unified were sold, both on Berlin and London account, on the news from Suakin. Argentine Hard Dollars and Cedulas, however, were in request, at an advance, owing to a decline in the gold premium at Buenos Ayres to 47 per cent. Mexican, Portuguese, and Russian of 1873 were likewise up. The latter were freely bought, and, after touching 101¾, left off at 101½, being ½ higher than yesterday. No variation occurred in Colonial Government debentures.

English railways exhibited firmness. South-Eastern "A" rose nearly ½ per cent., in spite of a further legal decision against the line on the Folkestone traffic question, involving the payment of a large sum to the Chatham and Dover. But the latter company's stocks improved only ⅛ to ¼. The other changes in this market comprised an advance in Brighton "A" and North British Deferred, and a relapse in Great Northern "A," Midland, Metropolitan, and Districts. American railroads and Canadian Pacific slightly receded, and Grand Trunks and Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks rose a little. Cable, banking, and miscellaneous shares were inactive. Salt Union were sold, and fell nearly ½. Mines were quiet, and no special movement was reported in prices. De Beers fell ½ at one time, and were finally about the same as yesterday.

No change was observable in bar silver or Mexican dollars. Bombay Transfers receded 1-32d, to 1s 4 17-32d, and Bills in Shanghai advanced ⅛d, to 4s 3⅛d. Rupee Paper declined ⅛; the Four and a Half per Cents. closed at 71⅛, ¼, and the Four per Cents. at 67¾, ⅞.

Firmness was apparent on the Continental Bourses in the morning, but prices closed rather under the best. At Berlin Russian and several of the leading stocks were higher, and the rouble rose 6½. Egyptian Unified, however, declined. In Paris Rio Tinto, Suez Canal, Ottoman Bank, and Lombards were in request, while Panama gave way. The Three per Cent. Rentes rose 5c, to 82f 67½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. receded 2½c, to 104f 05c. No alteration occurred in the exchange on London, the rate being 25f 35c.

Subscriptions will be received by Messrs. Cox and Co. for 25,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Preferred and 10,000 Deferred shares of £10 each of the Bergvik Company (Limited), besides 2,500 Five per Cent. First Debentures of £100 each. The latter are redeemable by annual drawings at £110 in twenty years from Jan. 1, 1890, under the operation of a cumulative sinking fund of 3½ per cent. per annum. It is proposed to acquire, for the sum of £325,000, including £100,000 payable in cash or fully-paid shares, the business, as a going concern, of the Bergvik and Ala Company, in Sweden, comprising forests, cuttingplaces, saw-mills, and a paper-pulp factory. The application list will be closed on or before Saturday, Nov. 17.

A prospectus is in circulation of the National Machines Company (Limited), which is formed, with a capital of £50,000, in £1 shares, to acquire patents for an automatic sewing and cutting button-hole machine now extensively used in America. Contracts have been entered into with the Singer Manufacturing Company for the making of the machine and for its sale in Europe and the colonies. The payment to the vendors is fixed at £25,000, of which half will be taken in fully-paid up shares.

Under the designation of the Elephant and Castle Horse and Carriage Repository (Limited), a new company has been launched to purchase an old-established business in the New Kent-road, S.E. The capital is £55,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 15,000 will be allotted to the vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and 40,000 are now offered for subscription at par.

It is announced that the death of Sir Lewis Whincop Jarvis, the senior partner in the private banking firm of Jarvis and Jarvis, of King's Lynn, will necessitate the administration of his estate by the Court of Chancery, and we understand that an application will be made to appoint Mr. C. Fitch Kemp, the accountant, of the firm of C. F. Kemp, Ford, and Co., as receiver. The figures show a considerable surplus, but there are large locks-up in local assets, consisting partly of advances to farmers. It is hoped, however, that arrangements made with Messrs. Gurney and Co., whose head office is in the same town, will prevent any great inconvenience amongst the customers of Messrs. Jarvis and Jarvis. The firm, which was established about eighty years ago, has a note issue of £13,917, which will doubtless now lapse. Sir Lewis Jarvis also practised as a solicitor. Subjoined is a copy of the official circular which has been issued:

The Bank, King's Lynn, Nov. 9, 1888.

Dear Sir—I have to return my sincere thanks to my many friends for the great sympathy they have shown on the sad occasion of my father's death. In consequence of his death I regret to say that, as the principal assets of the bank stand in his individual name, it is necessary probate of his will should be obtained before they can be dealt with. I further find that the estate must be administered by the Court of Chancery. The inevitable delay which will accrue necessitates my taking immediate steps to prevent inconvenience to the customers of the bank. I have, therefore, made arrangements with Messrs. Gurney and Co., which will, I hope, have that effect.—I am, yours faithfully,

A. WESTON JARVIS.

The following relates to the Delagoa Bay Railway:

Notwithstanding the announcement prematurely made recently to the contrary, we are authorised to state that up to now no arrangement has been arrived at between Portugal and the Transvaal for the delimitation of the new frontier. When this frontier is definitely fixed a continuation of the Delagoa Bay Railway will have to be constructed from its present terminus at the old frontier to the new one, a distance estimated at about nine kilometres. The construction will be made by the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, who have provided the money, but at the ultimate expense of the Portuguese Government. The comparatively small cost to Portugal will be recouped a hundred-fold by the considerable accession of territory, some of which is said to contain large goldfields. The Transvaal is bound under treaty with Portugal as soon as these few miles are completed to forthwith continue the line to Pretoria, the money for which has long since been subscribed.

With regard to the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, we are informed that the revenue accounts for the half-year ended June 30 last, as passed by Government, show that the company's share of the net surplus, after payment of all working charges and fixed interest on capital, is sufficient to enable the payment of a dividend in January next on the Consolidated stock at the rate of £1 5s per ct., in addition to the guaranteed interest then due, making in all a distribution of £3 15s per ct. for the half-year, less English income-tax, as against £3 15s 6d per ct. paid in January last.

According to the report of Morel Brothers, Cobbett, and Son (Limited), the net profits for the year ending September were £7,472. An interim dividend of 7 per ct. on the Preference shares and 10 per ct. on the Ordinary was paid in April last, leaving for division on the past half-year's trading £4,595, a sum sufficient to distribute 7 per ct. on the former shares and 10 per ct. on the latter.

For the past week the tramway traffic returns show the following differences: Increase—North Metropolitan, £375; London, £102; Bristol, £119; Woolwich and South-East London, £27; Imperial, £50; South London, £12; North London, £62; West Metropolitan, £44; Southwark and Deptford, £2; North Staffordshire, £15; Sunderland, £30; Swansea, £4; Dublin, £107; London Street, £147; Provincial, £703; Belfast, £150; London Southern, £3; Southampton, £10; Hornsey, £11; Edinburgh, £127; Germany, £150; Bordeaux, £303; and Continental Metropolitan, £15. Decrease: Hull, £7; Calais, £6; and Stockton, £7. For the three weeks ended Sept. 29 the total traffic receipts of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways amounted to £11,555, against £10,098 last year, showing an increase of £1,457. For the past month the Barcelona Tramway receipts exhibit an increase of £1,322, as compared with last year, while those of the Carthagena show a decrease of £101. The receipts of the Lombardy Road Railways for October amounted to £1,338, against £1,526 in 1887.

With reference to the New Explosives Company (Limited), it is notified that the directors are advised by their solicitors that they cannot pay more than one interim dividend without altering the company's articles of association, and an extraordinary meeting has consequently been called for that purpose.

In the annual report of the Chemists' Aërated and Mineral Waters Association (Limited) the payment of a dividend of 5 per ct. is recommended.

For the week ended Nov. 4 the receipts of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway amounted to $24,100. The Smyrna and Cassaba Railway receipts for the week ended Oct. 28 were £4,568, against £3,190 last year. For nine months the net earnings of the Central Railroad of New Jersey amounted to $4,383,919, being $570,505 in excess of 1887.

We have received a copy of *Fenn on the Funds* (Effingham Wilson), rewritten and brought down to the latest date by Mr. Robert Lucas Nash. The importance of this standard work has long been recognised, and the present edition contains a large amount of useful information on financial subjects.

Letters of allotment and regret in the Parancannes Copper Mining Company (Limited) were posted last night. The application list for the preference shares in Hamer Lockwood (Limited) will close on Monday next, Nov. 12, for both town and country.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschen's) for account *fell* 1-16 per ct., and Bank of England Stock, 2½; but India Three and a Half per Cts. *rose* ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 97, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97 3-16, 5-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93⅞, 94, ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93¾, 94⅛ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 2s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100½, 101½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ½ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97½, ¾; Bank of England Stock, 318, 322; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¾, 112¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101½, 102 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 98, ½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Danubian of 1867 *rose* 1, to 103, 105; Norwegian of 1888, 1, to 88, 90; Russian of 1873, 1; ditto of 1875, 3-16; Argentine Hard Dollars and ditto Cedulas "A," ½ each; ditto "B," ½ (to 80, ½); Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I," ¼; ditto "J," ⅜; Mexican of 1888, ⅛; Portuguese and United States Four per Cts., ⅛ each; and Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, 1-16; but Chinese "B" *fell* 1½; Egyptian Unified, ¼; ditto Daira and Spanish Four per Cts., ⅛ each; Turkish Defence, ditto of 1871, and ditto Group One, ¼ each; and ditto Group Three, 1-16. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.	To-day.	BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101 103	—	—
6 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	100⅛
6 p.c. 1881	104 105	—	104⅜
5 p.c. 1884	95 97	—	—
5 p.c. 1886	95 97	—	96 ⅝ 6⅛ 6
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	93 95	—	94¼ 3 4¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93 95	—	95
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	68½ 69½	69⅞ 70⅛	69⅞ ⅛ 70 ⅛ 69⅞
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	59½ 60½	60¼ 61¼	—
American Silver 5 p.c.	68 70	—	—
Paper 5 p.c.	66 68	—	—
Gold 6 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	—	100⅜
4½ p.c. 1883	97 98	—	98¼ ⅛ 8
5 p.c. 1886	102 103	—	—
4½ p.c. 1879	99 100	—	99⅜
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95 96	—	—
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97 99	—	98¼ ⅛ ½
6 p.c. 1883	97 99	—	98¼ ½
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	60½ 61½	62 63	—
Ditto "J"	58½ 59½	60½ 60½	—
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100 102	—	101¼ ⅛
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	—	101½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106 109	—	107⅜
7 p.c. "B"	110 112	108 110	—
6 p.c. March, 1885	105 108	—	105½
6 p.c. June, 1885	106 109	—	—
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33 35	—	—
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½ 93½	—	—
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91 92	—	92¼ 1 90
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24½ 25½	—	—
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½ 100¾	—	100⅜ ½ ⅜
4 p.c. Unified	81½ 81⅝	81⅜ 81⅝	81⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77⅛ 77⅜	77 77¼	—
5 p.c. State Dom.	102½ 102¾	—	102⅜
4½ p.c. 1888	94½ [illegible]	—	—
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99 101	—	—
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	102 104	—	102½
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½ 100½	—	—
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½ 82	—	—
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½ 104½	—	—
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	83½ 84½	—	83¾ ½ ⅜ ½
5 p.c. 1884	83½ 84½	—	83⅞ ⅞ ¾
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½ 73½	—	73 2⅞
5 p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd	93 95	—	94
Guatemala 4 p.c.	37 39	—	38⅜
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	99½
5 p.c. 1873	100 102	—	—
4 p.c. 1881	84 84⅛	84⅛ 84⅜	—
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½ 95⅝	—	95⅝
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	—	110½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	[illegible]	—	—
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89 89½	89⅜ 89⅝	89⅜ ½ 90⅛
Paraguay 1886	39 41	—	40
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17½ 18	—	—
5 p.c. 1872	15½ 16	—	—
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63⅛ 63⅜	63 3-16 63 5-16	63¼ ⅜ ¼
Prussian 4 p.c.	105 106	—	—
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96 98	—	—
5 p.c. 1862	98 100	—	—
5 p.c. 1864	98 100	—	99½
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86 88	—	—
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	100 102	—	—
5 p.c. 1871	96 98	—	97⅛
5 p.c. 1872	96 98	—	—
5 p.c. 1873	101 101¼	101½ 101¾	101⅜ ½
4½ p.c. 1875	91 93	92 94	—
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	96 98	—	97½ 6⅞ 7⅛
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	100 102	—	—
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96 98	—	—
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	94 96	—	94½ 5 ½
5 p.c. Ry. Res. Mrt.	93 95	—	93⅛ ⅜ ¼ 3½
Spanish 2 p.c.	48¾ 49⅝	—	—
4 p.c.	72 11-16 73 1-16	72 11-16 72 13-16	72⅞ ¾ 3 ⅝
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	—	104½
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99 101	—	—
5 p.c. Priority	82 84	—	83½
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 } Group 1	28⅛ 28⅜	28¼ 28⅝	—
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	16 1-16 16 5-16	—	—
6 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 } Group 3	15 1-16 15 5-16	15⅛ 15⅜	—
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15 7-16 15 11-16	—	—
5 p.c. (Defence)	94½ 94¾	93¾ 94¼	94¾
4½ p.c. 1871	82⅛ 82⅝	81⅞ 82⅛	82⅛ ¼
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110 110½	—	—
4 p.c.	129½ 130	129¾ 130¼	—
Virginia Funded	40 41	—	—
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½ 75½	—	73½ 4½ 3¾ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87½ 87¾	—	88, 7⅞
Venezuela 3 p.c.	54½ 56½	—	54½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—South-Eastern "A" *rose* ½; Brighton "A," East London, Great Northern Ordinary, and North British Deferred, ¼ each; ditto Preferred and Chatham Preference, ⅛ each; and ditto Ordinary, ⅛; but Great Northern "A," Midland, Metropolitan Consolidated, and ditto District *fell* ¼ each; and Great Eastern, North-Western, and Sheffield "A," ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¾, ¼; East London, 10, 11; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 66½, ¾; Great Northern, 116, 117; ditto "A," 100½, 101¼; Great Western, 150½, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ¾; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116½, 117¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 129½, ¾; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23¼, ½; ditto Preference, 101½, 102; London and North-Western, 168¾, ¼; London and South-Western, 138½, 139½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 68½, 69½; ditto "A," 35¾, 36¼; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75½, 76½; ditto Surplus Lands, 69½, 70½; ditto District, 33½, ¾; Midland, 133¼, ¾; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 156, ½; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73½, 74½; ditto Deferred, 52, ¼; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 109½, ¾; and Taff Vale, 251, 256.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London (Third Charge) *rose* 1, to 26, 28; but North Staffordshire *fell* 1, to 133, 135.

Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—North-Eastern (Stockton and Darlington "B" and "C") *rose* 1½, to 178, 180; but Great Western Consolidated *fell* 1, to 154, 156.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Chatham Second Preference *rose* 1, to 62, 64.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Guaranteed *rose* ¼, to 71¾, ⅞; ditto Second Preference, ¼, to 47¾, 48; Mexican Ordinary, ¼, to 47½, ⅝; and ditto First Preference, ¼, to 120½, ¾; but Nitrate *fell* ⅛, to 27½, 28; Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 56¾, 57⅛; St. John and Maine Debentures, 1, to 110, 112; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 161, 164; Costa Rica, ¼, to 5¼, 6; Dutch-Rhenish (£20 paid), ¼, to 18, 19; Imperial Brazilian Natal, ¼, to 5¼, 5¾; Ottoman, ¼, to 17, ¼; and Smyrna and Cassaba, ¼, to 23, 24.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Leopoldina Five per Cts. *fell* ¼, to 100½, 101½.

American Railroads.—Lake Shore *fell* ¼, to 105¼, 106¼; Louisville, ¼, to 60¾, 61; Milwaukee, ¼, to 68¼, ½; New York Central, ¼, to 113, ¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 55¼, ½; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 62¼, ½; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56¼, ½; Reading, ¼, to 25, ¼; Union Pacific, ¼, to 65¾, ¼; Erie Second Mortgage, ¼, to 103¼, 104; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 41¼, ½; Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 27¾, ¼; and ditto General Mortgage, ¼, to 43½, 44¼; but Illinois *rose* ¼, to 119¼, 120¼; ditto Five per Ct. Sinking Fund, 1, to 105, 108; Pennsylvania General Mortgage, 1, to 129, 131; and Reading Consolidated, 1, to 128, 130.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Preferred *fell* ¼, to 78, ½; but Eastern Extension *rose* ⅛, to 13¼, ½.

Banks.—English of the River Plate *rose* ¼, to 16¾, 17¼, and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 11¼, ⅝; but Anglo-Foreign *fell* ¼, to 9¼, ¾.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Aluminium "A" *rose* ¼, to 6¼, ¾; Assam Trading "A," ¼, to 11¾, 12¼; ditto Debentures, 1, to 106, 108; Bristol Brewery, ¼, to 24, 25; Brunner, Mond, and Co. Ordinary, 1, to 35, 37; Colorado Nitrate, ½, to 10, 11; B. Morris and Sons, ¼, to 4¼, ¾; and New Explosives, ¼, to 6¼, ¾; but Salt Union Ordinary *fell* 11-16, to 4¼, ½ prem.; Aerated Bread, ¼, to 5, ¼; R. Hornsby and Sons, ¼, to 5¼, ¾; Liverpool Nitrate, ½, to 25, 26; and London and Tilbury Lighterage, ½, to 5, 6.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Army and Navy Investment Trust Preferred *rose* 1, to 114, 117; Foreign and American Investment Trust Deferred, 1, to 114, 117; Railway Investment Deferred, ½, to 27, 28; American Freehold Land, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜; and London and South African Exploration, ⅛, to 17⅛, ⅜; but Railway Debenture Trust *fell* ¼, to 11, ½, and Railway Share Trust "A," ¼, to 7, ½.

Gas.—South Metropolitan "B" *fell* 1½, to 232, 237.

Water Works.—Tarapaca *rose* ½, to 13, 14.

Shipping.—Union of New Zealand *rose* ¼, to 12¾, 13¼.

Docks and Canals.—Milford "A" *rose* 2, to 92, 97; Sharpness Four per Cts., 2, to 80, 85; ditto Four and a Half per Cts., 2, to 97, 100; and Suez, ¼, to 88, ¼.

Tramways.—Southwark and Deptford *rose* ¼, to 3, 4; but London Scrip Certificates *fell* 1, to 13, 15.

Corporation Stocks.—Otago Harbour Board Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 95, 98; Lyttelton Harbour Board, 1, to 113, 115; and Invercargill Debentures, 1, to 97, 99; but New Plymouth Harbour Board *fell* 1, to 99, 101; Timaru, 1916, 1, to 97, 99; and Wanganui Debentures, 1, to 102, 105.

Mines.—Copiapo *rose* ¼, to 4¾, 5¼; Namaqua, ¼, to 4 9-16, 11-16; Panulcillo, ¼, to 2 9-16, 11-16; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 26¼, ½; Griqualand West, ¼, to 6 9-16, 11-16; De Beers, 1-16, to 17, ¼; South African, 6d, to 17s, 18s; Ferreira, ¼, to 7¼, ¾; Langlaagtes, 1-16, to 22, ¼; and Welhuters, ¼, to 2¾, ⅞; but Knights *fell* ¼, to 2¼, ½; Moss Rose, ¼, to 5¼, ½; Wemmers, ¼, to 6, ¼; Crown Reef, 1-16, to 5¼, 6; New Jagersfontein, ¼, to 15½, ¾; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 11¼, ⅝; Alturas, 6d, to 4s 6d, 5s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, 6d, to 5s, 6s; and Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1 5-16, 7-16.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 60; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 05; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 67½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 05; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 60; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,37[illegible]; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 5[illegible]; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,237 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 2[illegible]; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 5[illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 2[illegible]; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 412 50; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 05; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 71¾; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 104 10; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85 11-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 10; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, [illegible] 75. Cheques on London, 25 31. Private discount, 3½.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 50; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 10; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 82 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 98 75; Turkish Group IV., 15 60; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 95 90; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 75; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 90 10; Austrian Credit Shares, 161 90; Deutsche Bank Shares, 173 30; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 44 40; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Gold Loan, 77 90; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 83 75. Private discount, 3¼. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 37, ditto ditto, three months, 20 23 5; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 55; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 10; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 70; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 30; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 209 75. Russian Paper Roubles, money, 212 50; ditto, November account, 212 25.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—FRIDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—Business at Mark-lane was quiet, and there was no feature in the market. There were liberal arrivals of foreign wheat and oats, but home-grown produce was not plentiful. Wheat changed hands quietly; both English and foreign selling at quite late rates. Flour was quiet, but steady. In barley about an average business was passing, both malting and grinding were quite as high in value. Oats were quiet at late rates. Maize sold at 3d advance, with a moderate demand. Beans and peas were quiet, on fully former terms. The quantity of British corn and grain disposed of at Mark-lane during the week ending Nov. 3 was as follows: Wheat, 3,951 6-8 quarters, average price 31s 7d; barley, 2,501 6-8 quarters, average price 31s 4d; oats, 304 4-8 quarters, average price 17s 7d. Arrivals:

	Wheat	Barley	Malt	Oats	Maize	Beans	Peas	Flour
English & Scotch	750	2170	1010	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	570	—	—	—	—
Foreign	60570	12030	—	124120	4600	300	1110	22800 sks — brls

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A fair supply was on offer. The trade was dull at the annexed prices. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	2s 4d	to	2s 6d	Inferior mutton	2s 8d	to	3s 0d
Middling ditto	3s 0d	to	3s 2d	Middling ditto	4s 0d	to	4s 4d
Prime large ditto	3s 10d	to	4s 2d	Prime ditto	4s 8d	to	4s 8d
Scotch ditto	4s 0d	to	4s 4d	Large pork	3s 0d	to	3s 8d
Veal	4s 2d	to	4s 6d	Small ditto	4s 0d	to	4s 6d

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 4s to 5s; turbot, 4s to 10s; soles, 11s; haddocks, 1s to 3s; plaice, 14s to 15s; cod, 7s to 9s; skate, 7s to 9s; coker, 1s to 3s; oysters, 1s 6d per trunk; ditto, 6s per bag.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a moderate supply of potatoes on sale. The trade was steady, at the following prices: Magnum bonums, 60s to 100s per ton; Regents, 65s to 90s; Hebrons, 60s to 110s.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: Copper—Steady, £75 to £78 10s for spot G.O.B.'s and G.M.B.'s, £79 to £79 10s three months; Wallaroo, £78 10s; Burra, £81; tough, £81 10s; best, £83; sheets, £86. Yellow Metal—7½d to 7¾d. Tin—Steady, £101 10s to £103 Straits; £102 to £103 10s Australian; £104 to £105 English. Tinplates—16s to 16s for I.C. cokes. Lead—£14 English, £13 10s Spanish. Lead sheets—£16 10s to £16 15s. Spelter—£18 10s to £18 12s 6d. Zinc sheets—£22 to £22 15s. Quicksilver—£9 10s first hands, £9 5s second hands. Antimony—£40 10s to £42 10s. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s 1d to 41s 3d; closing buyers, 41s 1d.—(Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.) Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £76 10s to £78 10s; ditto, three months, £79 to £79 10s. English tough, £81 to £82; ditto best selected, £82 to £83; ditto strong sheets, £86 to £88. G.M.B.'s, cash, £79 to £78 15s; ditto, three months, £79 to £79 10s. Tin—Fine foreign, cash, Straits, £101 10s to £102; Australian, £101 17s 6d to £102 7s 6d; three months, Straits, £102 to £102 10s; English ingots, £104 to £105. The next sale is announced to take place on the 28th inst., at Amsterdam, and to consist of 23,000 slabs of Banca.

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend—Hetton, 18s; ditto Lambton, 18s 6d; ditto Tees, 18s; ditto Hetton Lyons, 17s 6d; ditto Wear, 17s 6d; ships at market, 5; sold, 5; ships at sea, 5.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market steady; small business at 41s 1d, 41s 1½d cash; 41s 4d, 41s 4½d month; buyers, 41s 1½d cash, 41s 4½d month; sellers near. Middlesbro'—Done at 33s 3d, 33s 5d cash, 33s 11½ month, buyers, 33s 6d cash, 33s 11d month; sellers, ½d more. Hematite—Done at 44s 3d cash; buyers, 44s 3d cash; sellers ½d more.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 12,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,500. American unchanged. East Indian steady. Egyptian firm. Middling Upland, 5⅝d; ditto Orleans, 5⅝d; fair Pernam, 5 1-16d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6⅛d; fair Dhollerah, 4⅝d; good ditto, 4 15-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures steady.

SOUTH WALES IRON.—A further advance has taken place in prices of steam coal, which is quoted very firmly now as follows: 11s 3d to 11s for best qualities, 10s 3d to 11s for secondary sorts, and 9s for best Monmouthshire. House coal brisk, at 10s 6d for No. 3 Rhondda. Patent fuel firm, at 9s 9d to 10s for best brands, as are Welsh cokes, at last prices. In iron and tin-plate trades no change.

CORK CORN.—Short barley, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; Silesia? black oats, 5s 6d to 5s 11d; Silesia white oats, 5s 6d to 6s.

DUBLIN CORN.—Business restricted, to supply of early or immediate wants. Foreign wheat very firm in value. Maize 1s per quarter dearer, which checked sales. Flour firm. Oatmeal in good demand. Irish wheat and oats of good quality repeated Tuesday's figures, but barley dull and weaker. Feeding stuffs in retail demand; prices unchanged.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat closes steady, with small business done at Tuesday's prices, and, on the whole, rather disappointing. Oats dearer. Meal slow. Flour moderate trade, at unchanged rates. Maize firm. Prime mixed American, 4s 11¼d, with not much offering; old, 5s 0d; peas, 6s; new, 6s 3d; old beans, saddle, 20s 3d to 20s 6d per quarter.

WAKEFIELD CORN.—Holders of foreign wheat are very firm this morning, and require generally some advance on last week's prices, but the demand is quiet. English is held for late rates, without meeting much attention. Shippers of foreign barley still ask higher prices; business is therefore somewhat difficult. English is in rather better condition, selling slowly, without material alteration; 1s dearer. Oats and beans firm, in sellers' favour.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 95s; seconds, 90s; thirds, 85s; fourths, 75s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 100s; fine, 94s; mild, 85s. In market, 867 firkins (115 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—FRIDAY.

Owing to this being the Lord Mayor's Day, and the procession passing down Mincing-lane, no auctions of any description have been held, and during the early part of the day business was suspended.

SUGAR.—The tone was quiet to-day, and scarcely any sales were made of cane kinds (the total quantities of West India for the week being about 5,000 bags and barrels), but beetroot was firm at late full prices, and at the close of the market the tone was steadier. German 88 per cent. Nov., being quoted at 13s, less half per cent., f. o. b. 1,850 bags Egyptian syrups sold at 10s 3d to 10s 6d. In the refined market the demand was good, at fully late prices, while stoved goods were unchanged, and foreign kinds were steady at late rates.

COFFEE.—No auctions were held, and in the private market the sales were too small to report. The latest official quotations of fine Channel Rio were 65s 3d Nov., 65s 3d Dec., 65s 3d Jan.-Feb., 65s 3d May-June, and 65s July-Oct.

COTTON, &c.—Steady for East Indian kinds, and 1 to 2 points down for American futures.

JUTE.—Quiet, without quotable alterations.

OILS.—Linseed—Firmer at £19 to £19 2s 6d for pipes on spot. Rape—Firmer, at £25 5s for brown on spot, and £25 15s for refined. Cotton—Crude on spot, £21; refined, £22 5s for ordinary casks; and Hull brown, at £21 5s. Turpentine—Firmer, at 33s to 33s 3d for American spirit on spot; 33s at Nov.-Dec.; and 33s 6d to 33s 9d Jan.-April. Petroleum—6⅜d to 6½d on spot, 6½d to 6 11-16d Nov.-Dec. and Jan.-April, and 6¾d to 6⅞d for Russian on spot.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Cathedral—Morn. (10.30), Rev. M. S. A. Walrond, chaplain to the Lord Mayor; after. (3.15), Canon Gregory; even. (7), Rev. R. S. Gregory, vicar of Edmonton.

Westminster Abbey—Morn. (10), Bishop of Bedford (for East London Church Fund); after. (3), Canon Prothero.

Chapel Royal, St. James's—Morn. (12), Rev. W. H. Bliss.

Chapel Royal, Whitehall—Morn. (11), Rev. R. Stewart; after. (3.30), Hon. and Rev. E. C. Glyn.

Chapel Royal, Savoy—Morn. (11.30), Rev. Henry White; even. (7), Rev. W. P. Pearce.

Temple Church—Morn. (11) and after. (3), Canon Ainger.

Lincoln's Inn Chapel—Morn. (11), Dr. Wace; after. (3), Rev. C. J. Ball.

Gray's Inn Chapel, Holborn-bars—Morn. (11.30), Dr. Stokoe.

Mercers' Chapel, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside—Even. (7), Rev. Arthur Veysey.

St. Margaret's (close to Westminster Abbey)—Morn. (11), Ven. Dr. Farrar; even. (7), Rev. E. G. Gordon.

Christ Church, Down-street, Piccadilly—Morn. (11), Canon Rowsell; even. (6.30), Ven. Dr. Farrar (harvest festival).

St. Jude's, South Kensington—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Dr. Forrest.

Eccleston-sq. Church, Belgrave-rd., S.W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7, to young men), Rev. Dr. Hiles Hitchens.

St. Paul's, Westminster Bridge-road—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. E. N. Wilson.

St. Thomas's, Portman-sq.—Morn. (11), Rev. Henry Geary; after. (4), Rev. E. T. [illegible]; even. (7), Rev. W. H. Newman.

St. Stephen's, South Kensington—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. J. P. Waldo; after. (4), Rev. Arthur Veysey.

St. Andrew's, Ashley-place, Victoria-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. A. G. Bowman; and even. (7), Rev. L. M. Hastings.

St. Bride's, Fleet-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. Godfrey O'Donoghue; even. (7), Rev. E. C. Hawkins.

St. Philip's, Regent-st. (Waterloo-pl.)—Morn. (11.15), Prebendary Jones; even. (7), Rev. J. Gamble.

All Saints', Margaret-st.—Morn. (10.30), Rev. W. Allen Whitworth; even. (7), Rev. G. H. [illegible].

St. Clement Danes, Strand—Morn. (11), Rev. G. S. Flack; even. (7), Rev. William Smart.

St. George's, Botolph-lane, Eastcheap—Morn. (11.15), Canon MacColl; even. (7), Rev. W. H. Wilkins.

St. George's Chapel, Albemarle-st., Piccadilly—Morn. (11.15), Dr. E. Ker Gray; after. (4), Rev. H. Henson; even. (6.30), Rev. R. Hassard.

St. Paul's, Great Portland-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. C. G. Williamson; even. (7), Rev. H. W. Hussey.

City Temple, Holborn Viaduct—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Dr. Parker.

Union Chapel, Compton-ter., Islington—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Dr. Allon.

Bloomsbury Chapel, Bloomsbury-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. James Baillie.

Regent's Park Chapel, Park-sq. East—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-st., Edgware-rd.—Morn. (11), Professor Elmslie; even. (7), Rev. G. H. C. [illegible].

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Newman Hall.

Pro-Cathedral, Kensington—Morn. (11), Rev. A. D. Gordon; even. (7), Rev. John Vaughan.

St. George's Cathedral, Southwark—Morn. (11), Rev. J. W. [illegible]; even. (6.30), Ven. Canon Murnane.

St. Mary's, Moorfields—Morn. (11), Right Rev. Canon Gilbert; even. (7), Rev. Canon O'Halloran.

Scottish National Church, Crown-ct., Covent-garden—Morn. (11), Rev. A. M. Philip; even. (6.30), Dr. Donald Macleod.

Caledonian (Scotch) Church, Holloway-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. James K. Forsyth, M.A.

French Protestant Church, Monmouth-rd., Westbourne-grove, W.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), M. le Pasteur Du Pontet de la Harpe.

Spencer-place Chapel, Goswell-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. P. Gast.

Clarendon Chapel, Camberwell New-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. John Cruer.

Theistic Church, Swallow-st., Piccadilly—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Charles Voysey.

Union Congregational Chapel, Parish-st., Horselydown, S.E.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. G. Ernest Thorn.

Messrs. Fullerton and Smith will conduct special services at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts, on Sunday next, on every day during the week, and on Sunday, the 18th inst.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

Messrs. Bullock, at twelve, at 211, High Holborn, furniture.—Attenborough's, at St. Martin's-lane, [illegible].—Mr. J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., [illegible].—[illegible] and Mossis, at 11.30, at 57, Cheapside, [illegible].

NAVY.—At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Commanders—Palmer Kingsmill Smythies, of the Victor Emanuel, on the China Station, to the Linnet, 5 (to be recommissioned), vice William Marrack; Henry Marwood C. Festing, to the Victor Emanuel (both to date 19th inst.). Lieutenants—Archibald Gordon H. W. Moore, to the Victor Emanuel, for torpedo and gunnery duties; Francis William Keary, to the Impregnable; Andrew Stafford Mills, to the Victor Emanuel (all to date 19th inst.); Richard Bingham Newland, to the Belleisle (to date 17th inst.); Robert William Watt, to the Royal Adelaide. Staff-commanders—Thomas Roberson, to the Victor Emanuel, for service at Hong Kong Yard; Berkeley St. George Deane, to the Victor Emanuel (both to date 19th inst.); James Roberts Osborn, to the Victoria. Gunners—George Hunter, to the Victor Emanuel, for charge of torpedo boats, stores, &c.; Joseph Richard Edwards, to the Vernon.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.—The Royal Commission upon Civil Service Establishments, which has been adjourned since Parliament rose in August last, held a preliminary meeting yesterday, at Whitehall-place, under the presidency of Sir Matthew White Ridley. It was decided to meet again on Tuesday next, and to receive evidence from experts of the Inland Revenue and Customs Departments as to the advisability of amalgamating the two departments. It is expected that the Commission will conclude its labours about the end of the year.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, &c., should write for pamphlet and consultation form (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

"Would you be surprised to hear?" was once a popular query arising from an incident in a famous law case. Would you be surprised to hear that grey hair [illegible] can be so easily [illegible] to their original colour by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer? It is a fact, nevertheless, and can be proved by your buying a bottle at once and putting it to the test. Sold everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN THE WEST-END.—The most marvellous specific of the age, Cream of Roses, as supplied to her Majesty. Dr. Hassall writes: "It is evident, from the results of the analysis, that only the best and purest materials have been used in the manufacture of this article, the quality of which is undoubtedly excellent." 1s. per pot.—Gibson and Son, 121, New Bond-street, high-class [illegible].—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are sold everywhere at 1s 1½d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

What at one time looked very likely to become a free forensic fight between Bench and Bar, and the advent of the Lord Mayor and his show, were the two striking features of yesterday's judicial proceedings. As everybody knows, Lord Mayors only visit Law Courts in state once a year, and it is not every day that eminent counsel are to be seen in something singularly like a passion. Things began with a slight breeze when the Judges, who are models of punctuality, found themselves kept three minutes waiting for the first witness, and indeed for all the *Times* leaders, save and excepting Mr. Atkinson, who in solitary grandeur "held the fort." At this period the chief witness was Mrs. Caroline Johanna Blake, a remarkably high-spirited and brilliantly volatile landlady of lands and an hotel in the little village of Renvyle, in Connemara. With considerable graphic power she told the story of tenants who paid by stealth, and of the old man who came with a little boy having the rent in notes up his sleeve, and how when the money was paid the receipt was pinned inside the boy's jacket for fear he might be searched returning home and the receipt found on him. Then, as the questioning came to successive outrages, the lady began to give account of the damage done to her bullocks, who were hurled "violently down a steep place and cast into the sea"—not, indeed, of their own accord, after the manner of the Gadarene swine, but by aid of ropes. The story, however, had been "reported" to Mrs. Blake by her herd, and this brought up Sir Charles, who had been evidently fretful for some little time, and he made a stern and vigorous protest against hearsay evidence. "I shall allow the evidence," said the President solemnly. "I strongly object," retorted counsel. "I object to any statement made to this lady by any one else, and if," he continued at white heat, "this rule is adhered to I say that this will in no sense be a real judicial investigation." As he uttered this certainly strong observation he looked as if for two pins he would give their Lordships a further bit of his mind and throw up his brief. However, he was at once rebuked, and the evidence went on for a moment or so, but was interrupted with another blaze of wrath, Sir Charles saying that he had "endeavoured to restrain himself under circumstances of great provocation." Sir James Hannen thought he had not restrained himself, but had been disrespectful. With a disavowal of disrespect from Sir Charles, and other indication from the President that he was determined to have "the last word," the affair closed, but was reopened in singular form in the course of the day. The cross-examination of the lively lady of Connemara went to the old points, and was enlivened by the sudden uprising of Mr. Biggar, as in that peculiarly loud harsh voice of his he closely, indeed one might almost say ungallantly, strove to drive the witness into a legal corner and oblige her to make damaging admissions. But not even Mr. Biggar's most determined manner could get much out of the widow Blake, and her rapid utterances. Finally the accused member sat down with a deep growl to the effect that "you make a speech, but you won't answer questions." Henry Blake, the widow's son, turned out to be a dapper little person, with sandy hair and a funny little red face. He was evidently a bit of a dandy, and seemed highly pleased with his brown velvet jacket and his smart cover-coat. It was during his evidence that the "report" question cropped up again, and this time, in a sense, Sir Charles may be said to have scored a point, for, after a learned disquisition on the theory of the "res gestæ," the Court betook itself to consultation. As a rule these consultations, in which the two junior judges bend over the President, and the trio converse in undertones, are very short, and the decision is given immediately. This consultation, however, occupied certainly some six or seven minutes, and appeared to be the subject of much discussion among their lordships, who finally said they would have to consider it further, and that until they had given a formal opinion on it the objection raised by Sir Charles would practically be sustained.

John Kean, the herd, proved to be an old Irishman, with but small regard for the niceties of the Saxon tongue. Speaking of his mistress's troubles with her tenants he rolled out such a sentence as this "Of course, thin, you see, I don't really know—how could I?—but I'm thinking that all the time she was annoyed about many things, yer honour's worship." He was by no means hostile, nor intentionally prevaricating, but that was his way of putting the fact that Mrs. Blake was inconvenienced. He was a pleasant fellow on the whole, and smiled blandly at Mr. Harrington, who in his questions addressed him familiarly with, "Come now, John, tell us." Hoonan, the postmaster and petty sessions clerk, was a big burly man with a loud, sonorous voice, and Dr. Tanner, M.P., came in specially to hear his oratory. His was the boycotting story over again, but both the parish priest and Mr. Harrington seem to have tried to temper the fierce political wind to the shorn lamb, as shown in evidence. Mr. Biggar hurled at him just the one question, "Had he ever heard the expression, 'No Irish need apply'?" and growled into his corner when all he got was "I did not, never." Then the Court rose and everybody comforted, or tried to comfort themselves with the new form of Lord Mayor's Show, which came up just at half-past one. On resuming, another stout and prosperous shopkeeper from Gort, named Hughes, appeared, and Mr. Hughes was also of the voluble sort. There was a nice question of sum of £15 alleged to have been returned by this witness, after he had received it for driving policemen on cars, to the Woodford Defence Fund. Asked by Sir Charles Russell what that fund was for, he said, "Well, indeed, I suppose it was to pay some one like yourself, sir," at which the whole Court fairly roared, and Sir Charles recovered his lost temper. "Yes, indeed," added the witness, "councillors are expensive things." This was all rather funny, but a deep note of sadness was struck when Mrs. Walter Blake, widow of Lord Clanricarde's murdered agent, stepped into the box. The lady who took part in the terrible tragedy of June 29, 1882, on the Loughrea-road, is still young, of prepossessing appearance, and has a sweet low voice, with just that touch of Irish accent which is found among many of the upper and educated classes resident in country districts, such as land agents. All was as silent as the grave while the lady told how, when she and her husband and their servant were driving on the jaunting car to mass on Sunday, they passed a boy whose looks she did not like, and she instinctively felt a presentiment of danger; how the three shots were fired through the loopholed wall, killing her husband instantaneously, wounding herself, and inflicting such an injury on the driver that he fell back in the well of the car covered with blood. She told how, as the horse trotted on with the broken reins trailing on the road, none would step forward to stop it, none would come to her help, and that the priest had to be asked—nay, directed more than once—to attend to the spiritual needs of the dying man. It was a woeful tale of tragedy indeed; but, with the exception of one moment, when her voice faltered and the usher handed her a glass of water, she told it bravely and clearly to the bitter end. Of course the painful story was not touched up in cross-examination; but the curious fact was elicited that the murdered man had recommended reductions to Lord Clanricarde, and was not allowed to grant them. Letters written by Mr. Blake to this effect were forbidden by injunction to be published; but it is fairly certain they will be read in court before the trial is over. It is understood that the *Times* case cannot close before the Christmas vacation.

At half-past ten the Commissioners—Sir James Hannen and Justices Day and A. L. Smith—took their seats.

MICHAEL JOYCE, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I am a farmer, living at Oranmore, county Galway. In 1880 I took a farm which John Cusack had surrendered, and my sheep and cattle were afterwards killed and mutilated. Up to that time I had been on good terms with my neighbours.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: Cusack had previously outbid me for the same farm.

Mrs. CAROLINE BLAKE, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I live at Renvyle, Galway. In 1872 I became the guardian of my son, who was the owner of the estate. Up to the commencement of the land agitation I had no difficulty in getting rent; but when it began the people came to the house and said they would be killed if they paid. They asked me if I would support their children if they were killed for paying their rent. I said I would not give a general reduction, but I would consider every case on its merits. One old man came to me with a little boy who had got the rent up his sleeve. He afterwards pinned the receipt in the boy's sleeve lest he himself should be searched on the way home. One of my tenants, Pat Flaherty, paid his rent, and afterwards had his hay burned. Another tenant had over a hundred sheep thrown into the sea and drowned, and bullocks were treated in the same way.

The witness was being examined as to a report made to her by one of her herds, when

Sir C. Russell objected to such evidence.

The President: Very well, I take a note of it.

Sir C. Russell: I object to any statement being made by this lady, or any other lady, which is merely hearsay evidence.

The President: Have you anything more to say?

Sir C. Russell (emphatically): Yes. I say that unless this rule is adhered to this ceases to be a judicial investigation.

The President (warmly): That is not a proper observation. I entertain no doubt that this is admissible evidence. She says this was a herd having certain duties towards her, and it would be part of his duties to make reports as to what happened to the property under his charge. Therefore, any statement made by that servant is admissible evidence.

Mr. Justice Smith: I am of the same opinion.

The witness, continuing her evidence, said that she was boycotted, and that she had ultimately to take an hotel to support herself. Notices concerning her were posted over the district.

Sir C. Russell: Are we to have this without the notices being produced?

The President: It is not necessary to produce the actual notices that were put up.

Sir C. Russell: Nor to have the statement that she has seen them?

The President: Yes, if you will be kind enough to call attention to it in the usual way.

Sir C. Russell: I have called attention to it in the usual way, and I shall continue to do so.

The President: I don't think you did in the usual way.

Sir C. Russell: I am sorry you differ from me. I am endeavouring to restrain myself under circumstances of great irritation.

The President: I have not seen you restrain yourself. On the contrary you have expressed yourself in the most disrespectful manner.

Sir C. Russell: Not disrespectfully, I hope, but earnestly.

The President: I am glad to hear you say so. Really, some one must have the last word, and I think it is I who should.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood, the witness said: There was some distress in 1879. A cry of distress was got up, and that produced distress.

Mr. Lockwood: Yes, it would in the hearts of feeling people.

The witness, in reply to further questions, said she could not remember the name of the tenant who asked her to support his children if he were killed for paying his rent.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Was a Land League meeting held before a deputation of your tenants waited on you?—I can't tell whether it was before or afterwards, but there was a meeting at the cross roads. I believe there was a meeting at Clifton before they waited on me.

Have your tenants paid your rents to a large extent from money received from their children in America?—Some of them did, but many of them had plenty to pay with.

Cross-examined by Mr. Biggar: The rental of the estate in 1879 was £1,600. We offered reductions to the tenants as an alternative to going into the Land Court, and only eighteen or twenty went into the court. The Commissioners gave just about the same reduction as we did. There is a receiver on the estate, and I can't say what the rental has been reduced to.

Is it over £1,000?—I cannot say.

Do you think it is over £1,000 or not?—I cannot tell.

You do not know?—I could not tell you.

Do you not know whether it is above £1,000?—I could not exactly say.

What do you think?—I could not tell you.

But you can give an opinion?—An opinion would be no good.

Will you give us your opinion, yes or no?—I don't know what the rental is. It is in the hands of a receiver.

You first allowed about £160, and then when you found your rents were likely to be fixed by the Land Court you gave reductions of £600 or upwards?—We treated each one on its merits.

Mr. Biggar complained that the witness did not answer his questions, but made speeches. He had no more questions to ask her. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: The figures show that in three cases there was no reduction on this estate. In all the others there were. The lowest reduction was 15 per cent. and the highest 33 per cent., and the average is between 20 and 25 per cent. There has been a further reduction since.

By the President: A receiver has been appointed because the mortgagee has taken possession.

HENRY BLAKE, son of the last witness, gave evidence as to the drowning of cattle and to the cropping of a donkey's ears on the estate.

HENRY SMITH, a farmer holding land under Mrs. Blake, spoke to the drowning of some of his sheep, and to putting in a claim for malicious injury.

Sir C. Russell: How is that evidence? If the witness thinks it was a case of malicious injury how is that evidence of the fact?

The President: The question is upon what ground he preferred his claim.

Sir C. Russell: But how is that evidence?

Mr. Justice Smith: It won't prove malicious injury, and another point is whether it is evidence.

Sir C. Russell: If it is not evidence from which the Court is asked to infer a fact, how is it material?

The President: It is material to know what was taking place in this district at the time, and, amongst other things, what claim was preferred by this man in respect of his cattle.

Sir C. Russell: Can it be said that one of the things taking place in that district was the suspicion the man formed in his mind when he claimed compensation for the cattle he had lost?

The President: We shall see upon what ground he claimed.

Mr. Lockwood: We gathered yesterday that the claim took the form of a written information. Surely the best evidence would be the information itself?

The President: Your point is a very good one, and totally different from the one taken by Sir Charles Russell. If there was a written claim I shall require it to be produced.

Mr. Lockwood: I hope I am understood as acquiescing in the objection of Sir Charles Russell?

Mr. Justice Smith: You have two points. If one is a good one that will do for you.

Mr. Lockwood: I would rather have Sir Charles's point, if I may. (Laughter.)

The Attorney-General: If the information is in writing we will give it. As to the suggestion of Sir C. Russell that the matter is not material, these are claims investigated at the time, and the circumstances under which a claim is made may be very material.

The President: I pointed that out yesterday.

The witness was about to state what one of his herds reported to him, when

Sir C. Russell said: I object to that. There is no rule of law that because it is the duty of one man to report to another that report is evidence.

The Attorney-General: My learned friend has forgotten that *res gestæ* may be proved. In dealing with a case of accident or collision, if in the course of proving the facts servants have made communications they are part of the *res gestæ* for ascertaining what were the circumstances under which the accident or collision took place.

Sir C. Russell: What is the *res* in this case?—It is that certain cattle were injured. How is it part of the *res gestæ* that the man who saw the injury afterwards made a statement to some third persons as to what he had seen?

The President (after consulting with the other learned Commissioners): As this objection has been taken in a formal manner and argued, we think that it is right we should consider it further, and that in the meantime the evidence should proceed without referring to statements made by other persons. We will give a definite opinion upon it at a later time.

JOHN KEEN, the next witness called, said: I am a herd in the employment of Mrs. Blake. In 1881 she was boycotted. One night my house was entered by a number of men, who said they wanted my son. I hid myself under the bed. (Laughter.) They took my son out of bed. They said that if I gave up herding for Mrs. Blake I should be safe in everything.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: My son was not injured. I earn about £14 a year, and I have about six children. The potato crop failed in 1879, and there was a great deal of distress. A relief committee was formed at Letterfrack.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: My eldest son is in America. Before the last two years he used to send me money. I have to keep myself, my wife, and seven children on £14 a year; but I am allowed to earn more if I can. I have a small bit of land. The most I can earn is a shilling a day.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Harrington: I lived in Connemara during the famine of 1847, and saw many people die of starvation. Potatoes are still the chief food of the people. In 1879 there was a great failure of the potato crop. It was one of the worst years since the famine, and a good deal of relief was given.

ARCHIBALD HONAN, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I live at Whitegate, near Woodford. I am a country merchant, postmaster, and clerk of petty sessions. A branch of the Land League was established in Whitegate in 1879 or 1880. Two men named White and Monogue were put in a farm from which a man named Rogers had been evicted, and because I supplied goods to them I was boycotted. That has continued more or less up to the present time. My corn was strewn about the fields, the walls thrown down, my filly was hocked, so that I had to have her killed, and my windows were broken. I had to have my horses shod by a travelling forge. Before I supplied White and Monogue I was on good terms with the people.

Mr. Atkinson read from files of *United Ireland* three resolutions passed by the Whitegate branch of the Land League condemning the witness for introducing a travelling forge, for supplying emergency men, and for having claimed £25 as compensation for a filly not six months old. The third resolution stated that the conduct of the police in tearing down the league notices was, in the opinion of the branch, as illegal as the arrest of Miss Cass. (Laughter).

The witness, continuing, said: About January, 1886, the Rev. Mr. Horan, President of the Whitegate Branch of the Land League, told me he had had a letter from Mr. T. Harrington stating that he considered the action of the league inconsiderate, as I was a Government official, and asking Mr. Horan to get the boycotting removed. Notwithstanding this the boycotting was vigorously continued.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I was appointed petty sessions clerk by the magistrates of the district. I have had no legal education. I got £20 compensation for my filly. I supplied emergency men at Saunders' Fort, but I was boycotted previously for supplying White and Monogue with goods. I asked a friend of mine to see Mr. Harrington in order to get the boycotting removed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Harrington: I have no knowledge that you sent more than one letter to Mr. Horan. I did not hear that a letter was sent by you threatening the branch with dissolution.

Cross-examined by Mr. Biggar: Have you ever seen advertisements in English papers saying that "no Irish need apply"?—Yes, I have heard of them.

Have you ever read in the Irish papers advertisements saying that applicants must be Protestants?—I never heard of it.

Sergeant CLANCY deposed: I was stationed at Whitegate in 1882. When the Land League was established I gave police protection to White and Monogue. I produce a paper containing the names of the principal men attending the committee meetings of the local branch of the League.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: Did you write this list of names at the time you saw the persons mentioned in it, namely, in March or April, 1884?—Yes, I wrote the list on that paper at the time.

But the list is written on the back of an official report, dated July, 1885. Do you suggest that the head-constable afterwards wrote on the back of your list?—The list is a copy of the names I took down in 1884. I took the names as the members were going in and out.

You stood in the street and wrote them down with pen and ink?—Yes.

Do you swear that?—I took them first in pencil, and afterwards wrote them out in ink.

Mr. Lockwood: The Attorney-General is carrying on a conversation, which the witness cannot help hearing.

The President: All I can say is that I did not hear it.

Mr. Lockwood: But I did. (Laughter.) (To witness): You have sworn that you wrote that paper out in March or April, 1884. Is that true?—It is a mistake of mine.

You have sworn you wrote it out in the street with pen and ink?—It was a mistake of mine.

Where is the document you wrote in pencil?—I burnt it.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Harrington: I can't give the date when I first wrote the list. I wrote it on a slip of tea paper. I had not got my note-book with me. I was telegraphed for by Mr. Soames, who said I should be subpœnaed when I arrived. I was directed to come by the head constable at Woodford.

The President: We don't consider there was any impropriety in his being allowed to come.

Mr. Harrington: I don't suggest that. I am cross-examining him as to the manner in which he was brought here, which is surely legitimate enough.

The Court adjourned for luncheon.

On the sitting being resumed,

Mr. JOHN HUGHES, a postmaster and shopkeeper living near Gort, in Galway, stated that up to 1886 he was on the best of terms with his neighbours. In June of that year he let a car on hire to the police who were engaged in evictions. The Gaelic sports were held in the neighbourhood in the September following, and the people leaving the sports groaned as they passed his house. He had subsequently an interview with the Rev. Father Considine, president of the local branch of the Land League, to whom he stated that he would not have let the car if he had known that it would have caused so much trouble. He gave Father Considine a cheque for £15, which he was informed would be distributed among the poor of the adjoining parish. Witness had been boycotted, but this ceased when he sent the cheque to the president of the league. He was asked to subscribe to the Defence Fund.

By Sir C. Russell: Most of the respectable people in the district were members of the league.

If you had not been postmaster you might have joined the league?—No, it is not in my line.

The Woodford evictions were generally condemned in the neighbourhood?—Yes. I made £19 out of the cab hire, and the expenses amounted to £4, and I sent a cheque to Father Considine for the balance.

Was it the Woodford defence fund that you were asked to subscribe to?—I cannot say.

What was the Woodford defence fund?—I don't know—I suppose it was to pay some men like yourself. (Great laughter.)

Was it to help the evicted tenants?—I don't know. There were evicted tenants, there were prisoners, and there were counsel, which are very expensive things. (Laughter.)

Mrs. BLAKE (examined by Mr. Atkinson): I am the widow of Mr. J. H. Blake, who was agent to the Marquis of Clanricarde. We resided near Loughrea. My husband had been agent for the Marquis for seven years. Up to 1881 he was on good terms with his neighbours and with the tenantry on the estate. In 1881 meetings of the Land League were held at Loughrea. I was asked to subscribe to the league during my husband's lifetime. At the latter end of 1881 I saw a threatening letter in my husband's possession. I found the letter among his papers after his murder and handed it to the commissioner who investigated the case under the Crimes Act.

Between the receipt of that letter and June, 1882, did you observe any change in the demeanour of the people towards your husband?—Generally speaking throughout the country the demeanour of the people was changed.

In what way?—They would not show the same civility in the way they touched their hats when we met them.

Witness continued: On June 29, 1882, which was a general holiday, my husband and I, attended by a servant named Ruane, left home to drive to Loughrea to attend mass. It was between eleven and twelve o'clock in the morning, and there were a great many people going to and from the town. There is a turning in the road as you get near Loughrea, and as we approached it I noticed a boy looking at us not in a kindly way. I asked my husband who the boy was, because I did not like his looks. He replied that he did not know, and put the same question to the servant. Ruane answered that he did not know, and my husband remarked, "That is the first time I have heard you say that you don't know any one you meet." We proceeded on our journey.

Just as you came to the turning, what happened?—A shot was fired. It struck me and wounded me.

Did you hear another shot a few seconds afterwards?—I did.

Did it hit your husband?—Yes, and he fell off the car.

Was there a third shot?—I think there was. A shot struck the servant, and he fell across the car.

Did the horse proceed?—Yes.

Were there people in the road who saw it going on?—Yes.

Did they give any assistance to stop it?—None whatever. The servant was lying across the car, and I cried out to the people to stop the horse, which was going at an easy trot. There would have been no difficulty in stopping it. The reins were trailing on the ground, and I could not reach them. Ultimately the horse was stopped by some man in the middle of the road.

Do you know the Rev. Father Egan?—Yes, I saw him on the pathway.

Did Father Egan give you any assistance?—I called him over, and he came after I had called him more than once.

Was that to attend to Ruane who was dying?—Yes, I thought it his duty to perform the rites of the Church to the dying man. I asked him to come and do his duty as a clergyman.

Did a policeman come up, and were you brought into Loughrea by the police?—Yes.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Do you recollect the tenants demanding a reduction of rent in 1879-80?—Yes.

Your husband stated that he was of opinion that they ought to have had a reduction?—He thought certain portions of the estate ought to get a reduction.

He was not allowed to grant a reduction?—No.

Have you letters in your possession containing your husband's demands on his principals for reductions that were necessary?—I have.

Since your husband's death and in defence of his memory as a humane man have you sought to publish the correspondence?—Yes.

And you have been restrained by injunction at the instance of Lord Clanricarde from publishing them?—Yes.

Sir C. Russell: I would ask your lordship to express an opinion that this correspondence should be forthcoming.

Sir H. James: If your lordship thinks it of the slightest assistance we have no objection.

The President: I understand it is not objected to, but I do not see its relevancy.

Sir C. Russell: May I point out the relevancy.

The President: As no objection is taken we will have it in.

Cross-examined: We did not belong to the Rev. Father Egan's parish.

Sir C. Russell: I don't know whether you mean to suggest that he intentionally declined to come forward?

Witness: I don't mean to suggest that, but merely state what happened.

Do you mean that he was shirking his duty?—I thought it very extraordinary that he did not come forward at once.

How do you know that he was aware of the situation?—It was very palpable. The poor man was bleeding, and must have been on the point of death at the moment.

Re-examined: My husband wrote a letter to Lord Clanricarde saying that there was a great deal of distress, that it was difficult for the tenants to meet their various engagements, and suggesting that his lordship should consider the case generally. He especially mentioned one estate.

Sergeant WM. O'CONNOR, of the Irish Constabulary, said: On June 29, 1882, I was sent to meet Mr. Blake to escort him into Loughrea. It was a fair day and a holiday. I met Mr. Blake's horse and car on the road about a quarter of a mile from Loughrea. Before coming up to the car I met a crowd of twenty or twenty-five men who were passing along the road singing. About 100 yards from that point I saw Mr. Blake's car. The driver was lying dead on the car, supported by Mrs. Blake's hand. I brought the car part of the way to Loughrea and delivered it over to other policemen. I then returned in search of Mr. Blake's body, and found it lying on the road. Life was extinct. The people whom I had met singing must have passed the body. I examined the walls and ditches at the side of the road near the body. There was a loophole in the wall, and I found a crape mask near the wall in the field adjoining.

Mrs. NORAH LYDEN said that in August, 1885, she was living with her husband in Kinbarrow, county Galway. Her husband kept an hotel there, and let out cars for hire. In the month referred to he supplied cars to the police for eviction duty. Previously they had been on good terms with their neighbours, but boycotting notices were then posted about, and all the customers stayed away from the hotel, with the exception of a few friends. In February, 1886, her husband joined the local branch of the Land League. He said at the meeting of the League that he was sorry he had let the cars, and would not have done so if he had known that it would cause such a noise in the parish. The meeting was held in the chapel yard, and the parish priest was present. The letters "B. C." were printed on the signboard of the hotel, and the windows were broken.

Cross-examined: The evictions for which the cars were supplied took place at Woodford, on Lord Clanricarde's property. There was a strong feeling in the country about these evictions. Witness's husband and father were both members of the league.

Were all your respectable neighbours members of it?—They were.

Sergeant KEOGH, of the Irish Constabulary, stated that in August, 1886, he was engaged in the Woodford evictions. Lyden was employed to supply cars for the police. Afterwards the names of the men where the cars had been obtained were published, and notices were issued to boycott the hotel-keeper who had supplied them. The notices were to the effect that any person who entered Lyden's hotel or dealt with him would meet with the death of Carey. These were signed "The good men and true," and terminated with "God save Ireland." Witness was himself boycotted in consequence of prosecutions which he conducted against parties who had assaulted bailiffs whom he was protecting.

Sir C. Russell: May I here renew the application for liberty to inspect the box the contents of which your lordships have examined?

The President: We have devoted some time to it, but have not been able to go through all the documents. We will deal with the matter when we next meet.

Mrs. O'FLAHERTY, widow of a farmer, Oughterard, county Galway, stated that in October, 1880, she was attending mass one Sunday, and on leaving the church she saw Father Coan addressing the people in the chapel yard. He told them to shun the witness's family.

What was the demeanour of the crowd?—One or two of the people made grimaces at me.

After that could you get people to work for you?—A few came to work for us on the sly.

EDMUND O'FLAHERTY, son of the last witness, stated that in the autumn of 1880 he took some grass land from Mr. Robert Martin, a landowner in the district. Mr. Martin had had differences with his tenants, and ill-feeling existed against him. Shortly after witness had taken possession of the land a meeting was held in the district, and immediately afterwards his labourers left him. He received a letter from the Rev. Father Coan, informing him that it was against the rule to take land as he had done, and he would be sorry if any harm resulted. Father Coan asked him to give it up, stating that two other persons had followed that course at his request. Witness said he saw bullet marks in the house of a herd in his employment. The herd after that occasion would only work for him privately, declaring that if the people knew that he was looking after the land he would be boycotted.

Sergeant LONGFORD, of the Irish Constabulary, testified to having read the letter from Father Coan to the last witness. He copied it in a scribbling diary at the time. Father Coan was reputed to be the local president of the League.

At the request of Mr. Lockwood the witness was directed to produce the diary at a later date.

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday next.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

A very unfavourable change in the weather having taken place during the night, there was more or less rain throughout the last day of the Liverpool meeting. The going in consequence was altogether different than upon the three previous days, and to this may be attributed, perhaps, the failure of Shillelagh in the Great Lancashire Handicap. His defeat was only accomplished by the shortest of heads, and, whereas the other patrons of the Bedford Cottage stable have no reason to complain of their share in fortune's favours, the case is exactly the reverse with Mr. Warren de la Rue. Master Patrick owed his victory in the Bootle Nursery Plate to superior staying powers, and he struggled a long way under punishment in order to overhaul Laddie. The Liverpool St. Leger enabled Toscano to repeat the triumph of Sandal in the same colours for the Bickerstaffe Stakes. To each of his five opponents he was conceding plenty of weight, especially in the case of the maidens. A quarter of a mile from home Apollo, who relished the soft going, seemed to have the race well in hand. Still it was unfortunate for him to be left well in front, as when the pace slackened down it enabled Robinson to husband the speed of Toscano for one run and win by a neck. A narrow verdict was recorded when Laceman and Everitt ran home first and second for the Walton Welter Handicap, and previously Agnes Hewitt had made a clean sweep of the Sefton Nursery, as she jumped off in front and was not once caught. The horsemanship of Mr. W. H. Moore had something to do with the success of Jolly Boy in the Valentine Hunt Steeplechase, and it was the plainest of plain sailing for Savoyard when he had nothing more to do in the Hapsburg Steeplechase than to concede 21lb to Meerschaum.

To-morrow the week's racing concludes at Alexandra Park, where UNCO GUID may win the Stewards' Welter Plate, TALLY HO the Fortis Green Plate, DORIC the Racing Plate, CHILPERIC or PARGA the Alexandra Handicap, DULCIE the Totteridge Nursery Handicap, PAGET the Juvenile Selling Handicap, and WANDERER the Corinthian Welter Handicap.

HOTSPUR.

Friday Night.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

RACE.	HORSE.	RIDER.	PRICE.
MATCH	Bertha	W. Nightingall	10 to 11
BOOTLE NURSERY PLATE (8)	Master Patrick	Rickaby	100 to 30
LIVERPOOL ST. LEGER (6)	Toscano	Robinson	4 to 1
GREAT LANCASHIRE HANDICAP (7)	Lisbon	J. Watts	6 to 1
SEFTON NURSERY STAKES (8)	Agnes Hewitt	Blake	6 to 1
WALTON WELTER HANDICAP (10)	Laceman	F. Barrett	100 to 15
VALENTINE HUNT STEEPLECHASE (4)	Jolly Boy	Mr. W. H. Moore	7 to 4
FOURTH HAPSBURG STEEPLECHASE (5)	Savoyard	Mr. G. Lambton	1 to 3

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING—FRIDAY.

MATCH. 100 sovs, h ft. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Bertha, by Skylark—Annabelle, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (W. Nightingall) 1
Mr. R. Moncrieffe's Hettie, 5 yrs, 10st (A. Nightingall) 2
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Bertha.

Hettie held a slight lead until two hurdles from home, when Bertha headed her and won by a neck.

The BOOTLE NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; the winner to be sold for 60 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Lord Cholmondeley's Master Patrick, by Downpatrick—Little Hope, 8st 2lb (Rickaby) 1
Mr. Brisbane's Laddie, 8st 3lb (W. Platt) 2
Mr. A. Cooper's Keswick, 7st 13lb (Calder) 3
Mr. C. Shepherd's Frederick James, 8st 9lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. G. Reynolds's Presto, 8st 5lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Melville's Black Pearl, 8st 2lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. Jameson's Church Mouse, 7st 12lb (Luke) 0
Mr. F. Nickson's c by Standard—Area Belle, 7st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Olley) 0
(Winner trained by Wadlow.)

Betting—100 to 30 each agst Master Patrick and Presto, 5 to 1 agst Frederick James, and 6 to 1 each agst Black Pearl, Laddie, and Keswick.

Frederick James cut out the work, and was followed by Presto and Laddie, with Keswick and Master Patrick close up, until halfway up the straight, when Presto was beaten, and Laddie took up the running, but was challenged at the distance by Keswick and Master Patrick, the latter of whom won by half a length; a neck between second and third. Presto was fourth, Laddie fifth, and Black Pearl last. The winner was bought in for 105 guineas.

The LIVERPOOL ST. LEGER of 300 sovs, by subscription of 14 guineas each; the second received 10 per cent. and the third 5 per cent. of the whole stake; for three-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 9lb; with penalties and allowances. About 1¾ mile.

Lord Calthorpe's Toscano, by Petrarch—Boundary, 9st 3lb (Robinson) 1
Mr. J. Gretton's Apollo, 8st 7lb (G. Barrett) 2
Lord Durham's Bellatrix, 7st 13lb (carried 8st 1lb) (Rickaby) 3
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Renown, 8st 7lb (Fagan) 0
Sir R. Jardine's Sea Foam, 7st 13lb (Platt) 0
Mr. J. N. Astley's Netheravon, 8st 4lb (F. Barrett) 0
(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Bellatrix, 11 to 4 agst Apollo, 4 to 1 agst Toscano, 5 to 1 agst Netheravon, 20 to 1 agst Renown and Sea Foam.

Apollo settled down in front and was closely followed by Bellatrix and Renown to the bend for home, when Renown was beaten and Toscano took third place. Apollo, who looked all over the winner, was challenged at the half distance by Toscano, who, after a good race, won by a neck; two lengths between second and third. Netheravon was fourth, and Renown last.

The GREAT LANCASHIRE HANDICAP of 400 sovs, by subscription of 4 guineas each, &c.; winners extra. 1 mile. 34 subs, 25 of whom pay 4 guineas each.

Mr. F. Renfrew's Lisbon, by Cæruleus—Cintra, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (Watts) 1
Mr. W. De la Rue's Shillelagh, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (W. Robinson) 2
Mr. J. Jameson's Pompeius, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Olley) 3
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Tommy Tittlemouse, 6 yrs, 7st 10lb (H. Luke) 0
Mr. H. Robertson's Derwentwater, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (car 7st 10lb) (Fagan) 0
Duke of Beaufort's Dante, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb (T. Mullen) 0
Capt. L. H. Jones's Theosophist, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (car 7st 7lb) (G. Barrett) 0
(Winner trained by Gurry.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Shillelagh, 100 to 30 agst Theosophist, 6 to 1 agst Lisbon, 8 to 1 agst Derwentwater, 10 to 1 agst Dante, 100 to 8 agst Pompeius, and 20 to 1 agst Tommy Tittlemouse.

The flag fell to a capital start, and Lisbon was quickest away, but before going a furlong Tommy Tittlemouse drew to the front and settled down clear of Dante and Pompeius, with Theosophist next, and Lisbon last, behind Derwentwater. At the five furlongs post Dante took up the running and came in from Derwentwater, Tommy Tittlemouse, and Shillelagh into the straight, where Derwentwater took up the running, but was passed at the distance by Shillelagh and Lisbon, who ran a fine race home, the latter winning by a short head; bad third. Theosophist was fourth, Derwentwater fifth, Tommy Tittlemouse sixth, and Dante last.

The SEFTON NURSERY STAKES of 200 sovs, by subscription of 3 guineas each, and 8 guineas extra for starters; a handicap for two-yr-olds; winners extra. 5½ furlongs. 31 subs.

Mr. Brydges Williams's Agnes Hewitt, by Pero Gomez—Brown Agnes, 8st 4lb (Blake) 1
Sir R. Jardine's Dwart, 8st 13lb (R. Chaloner) 2
Mr. P. Buchanan's The Governor, 7st (Luke) 3
Mr. F. Sassoon's Tremolo, 7st 10lb (inc 12lb ex) (J. Woodburn) 0
Capt. L. H. Jones's Coolshannagh, 7st 4lb (car 7st 7lb) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. J. Hammond's Montana, 7st 2lb (Calder) 0
Mr. W. Maxwell's Gaillarde, 8st 13lb (Wall) 0
Captain Machell's Philip Augustus, 8st 12lb (G. Chaloner) 0
(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst The Governor, 4 to 1 agst Montana, 6 to 1 agst Agnes Hewitt, 100 to 15 each agst Tremolo, Coolshannagh, and Gaillarde, and 10 to 1 agst Dwart.

Agnes Hewitt made all the running, and won easily by a length; a bad third. Montana was fourth, Coolshannagh fifth, Gaillarde sixth, and Philip Augustus last.

The WALTON WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winner to be sold for 100 sovs; winners extra; entrance 5 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Moncrieffe's Laceman, by Honiton—dam by Knight of St. Patrick—Noisette, aged, 10st 7lb (F. Barrett) 1
Mr. Nesbitt's Everitt, 3 yrs, 10st 10lb (Watts) 2
Mr. F. Nickson's Pillarist, 3 yrs, 10st (Mr. Abington) 3
Mr. Whipp's Calyx, 5 yrs, 10st (Brockshaw) 0
Mr. Jameson's Sir Eglamour, 3 yrs, 10st (A. Nightingall) 0
Mr. Spalding's Velleda, 3 yrs, 9st 13lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. J. Davis's Leeds, aged, 9st 12lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Perkins's Beau Prince, 3 yrs, 9st 6lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. Howett's Nell Cook, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Vatican, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (Platt) 0
(Winner trained by Adams.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst Calyx, 11 to 2 agst Everitt, 100 to 15 agst Laceman, 7 to 1 agst Vatican, 8 to 1 agst Pillarist, 100 to 12 agst Velleda, 10 to 1 each agst Sir Eglamour and Nell Cook, and 100 to 8 agst Leeds.

Beau Prince was left at the post, and Sir Eglamour made play, followed by Laceman, Calyx, and Pillarist, until 500 yards from home, when Calyx and Sir Eglamour were beaten, and Laceman took up the running, followed by Everitt, who could never get on terms, and was beaten by a short head. Sir Eglamour was fourth, Velleda fifth, Calyx sixth, and Beau Prince last. The winner was bought in for 220 guineas, and Mr. Nickson claimed Everitt.

The VALENTINE HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs, for hunters; weight for age; winner to be sold for 150 sovs; entrance 2 guineas. About 2½ miles. 9 subs, one of whom declared.

Mr. G. Moore's Jolly Boy, by Jager—Ida, aged, 11st 9lb (Mr. W. H. Moore) 1
Captain Childe's Quinea, aged, 11st 9lb (Hewitt) 2
Mr. W. Jackson's Warren Hastings, 6 yrs, 11st 9lb (Mr. C. Hill) 3
Mr. R. Thirlwell's Skinflint, 4 yrs, 10st 9lb (Halsey) 0
(Winner trained by Collins.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Jolly Boy, 2 to 1 agst Warren Hastings, 5 to 1 agst Quinea, and 6 to 1 agst Skinflint.

Warren Hastings made play to the last fence, where he was in trouble, and Jolly Boy, taking the lead, won easily by two lengths; a neck between second and third. Skinflint fell.

The FOURTH HAPSBURG STEEPLECHASE of 210 sovs, with an additional 50 sovs for the second and 20 sovs for the third, by subscription of 12 gs each, or 5 ft. if declared. Weight for age, &c. About 2½ miles. 14 subs, of whom 5 declared.

Baron W. Schroeder's Savoyard, by New Oswestry—Solferino, aged, 12st 5lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 1
Captain Fisher's Meerschaum, aged, 10st 12lb (Hewitt) 2
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—3 to 1 on Savoyard.

Savoyard waited to the last fence, and then drew up and won in a canter by three-quarters of a length.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—SATURDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.0.—The STEWARDS' WELTER PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses which have not this year won a race value 140 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st, three, 9st 4lb; four and upwards, 9st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maiden three-yr-olds allowed 4lb; four and upwards, 8lb. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Gules	5	9	7	Belfry	4	9	4	Bret Harte	2	8	0
Invention	4	9	7	Everitt	5	9	4	Unco Guid	2	7	11
Yule Tide	6	9	7	Misere	5	9	1	aWater Spray	2	7	11
Monymusk	5	9	4	Velleda	3	9	1	Gaillarde	2	7	11
Prince William	a	9	4	Sawdust	3	8	11				
				Isleworth	3	8	0				

1.30.—The FORTIS GREEN PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 7lb, three, 9st 5lb; four and upwards, 10st 3lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aAntler (£50)	a	aPetroleum (£50)	3	aSapateo (£50)	4
aCorinta (£50)	a	aJubilee Chief (£50)	3	aHappy Returns (£50)	3
aJoker (£50)	4	aTally Ho (£50)	3	aBuveuse (£50)	3
aDevonshire Lass (£50)	3	aEarly Morn (£50)	3	aFinancier (£100)	4

2.0.—The RACING PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aAcheen
aWater Spray
aSignal
aBrookfield
aDoric
aMilady
aRose d'Amour
aFlorence
aPfungst
aFlorence Melville
aFortune Teller
aAsturian

2.35.—The ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of 200 sovs; winners 7lb, if of a handicap value 150 sovs 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Exning	5	9	0	Chilperic	3	8	1	Grand Composer	6	7	2
Invention	6	9	0	Stockton	4	8	1	Parga (7lb extra)	3	7	9
Jack o'Lantern	4	8	12	Prince William	a	7	10	Princess	3	7	2
The Tyke	4	8	10	Saucy Lass	3	7	10	Fastness	3	7	0
Good Night	a	8	10	The Mummer	3	7	7	Ginestra	4	6	10
Mohawk	5	8	9	Harlow	5	7	4				
Sawdust	3	8	7								

2.55.—The TOTTERIDGE NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs; for two-yr-olds; winners, 5lb, twice or of 200, 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Camberwell Beauty, by Lammermoor—Glen Emma	8	12	Dulcie	8	3	Needles	7	8
Lucy Long	8	7	aMessina	8	2	aMoss Rose	7	7
Agnes Hewitt (10lb ex)	8	7	Mark	8	0	William the Silent (late William the Conqueror)	7	6
Gaillarde	8	5	Madame Favart	7	13	C by Sideral—Dame Durdan	7	6
Bret Harte	8	5	Janet Dunbar	7	12	Deceit	7	5
Proserpine II.	8	4	aRent Day	7	12	Strathyre	7	5
C by Albert Victor—Assay (5lb ex)	8	4	Ben Elder	7	12	Teesdale Lass	7	2
			Grouse	7	11	Avarice II.	6	10
			Happy Thought	7	11			
			Black Duchess	7	9			
			Glenshane	7	8			

3.25.—The JUVENILE SELLING HANDICAP of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Signal, by Privateer—Audley End	8	12	aFlorence Melville	8	5	Yum Yum	8	0
Golden Fleece	8	12	Mossoon	8	5	Coste	8	0
Fortune Teller	8	11	Maypole	8	4	F by Strathern—Roncava	8	0
aAcheen	8	7	Reydon	8	4	Cape Race	7	12
Keswick	8	7	Sly Fellow	8	3	Moorstar	7	11
Tramp	8	7	Frederick James	8	3	Peregrine Pickle	7	10
Paget	8	5						

3.50.—The CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners 7lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Abeyance	5	11	5	Fra Diavolo	5	10	5	Wanderer	3	9	12
The Jesuit	6	11	5	Distich	5	10	4	Queen Anne	3	9	10
Jezreel	5	11	0	aAntler	a	10	4	Pastille	3	9	8
Hero	6	10	12	St. George	5	10	3	Heartsease	3	9	7
Castilian	4	10	9	Polynesia	3	10	2	Jeddah	3	9	0
Eglamore	4	10	7	aCorinta	a	9	13	Hardeloit	3	9	0
Appenzell	4	10	6	Reverie	3	9	13				

ARRIVALS.

Acheen
Antler
Asturian
Brookfield
Buveuse
Corinta
Devonshire Lass
Doreuse
Doric
Early Morn
Financier
Florence Melville
Fortune Teller
Happy Returns
Hardeloit
Joker
Jubilee Chief
Messina
Milady
Moss Rose
Petroleum
Pfungst
Rent Day
Rose d'Amour
Sapateo
Signal Shot
Tally Ho
Water Spray

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

TOTTERIDGE NURSERY.—Athol Lass, Carnival.

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Benjamin Laurence Jones, Horace Charles Bolingbroke, and Alfred Mottram, St. Paul's-churchyard, London, manufacturers of textile fabrics—Robert Harding Milward, Samuel Balden, and the Hon. Robert Henry Lyttelton, 1, New-sq., Lincoln's Inn, London, solicitors; so far as regards Samuel Balden—William Millar and George Jay, 35, Sherbrooke-rd., Fulham, Middlesex, patent metallic stone manufacturers—Richard Teape and Edward Percy Barlow, 10, Aldgate, London, paper makers and wholesale stationers—William Baker Barratt and Thomas Hawker, 6, Eagle-pl., Piccadilly, Middlesex, tailors—James Akeroyd and John Akeroyd, Girlington, Bradford, Yorkshire, wool merchants—William Rosselli and Frank Payne, 11, Cullum-st., London, merchants—Henry Kelburne Edge and Arthur Edge, 9, Farringdon-rd., London, manufacturers of meat essences—Arthur Stubbs, William Cadman Harries Snape, and Maurice Foster, Journal-chmbrs., Pelham-st., Nottingham, commission agents; so far as regards William Cadman Harries Snape—Charles Isaac Bullock, James John Ernest Meister, and Frank Colebrook, 31, Albion-st., Hanley, Staffordshire, newspaper proprietors; so far as regards Frank Colebrook—John Bennett and John Bellman, Rathbone-rd., Old Swan, Liverpool, fellmongers—Joseph Hickson and Emma Hickson, Princess-st., Knutsford, Cheshire, printers—George Church and William Bury, Bedford, maltsters—Charles Gee, Edwin Mauship, Charles Howard, and William Skipper, 24, Halford-st., Leicester, painters—Edmund Sullivan and Henry Judson Fisher, Wolverhampton, iron-plate workers—John Leeming, John Arthur Leeming, and Frank Leeming, Bradford, Yorkshire, machine makers—Richard Howard and Richard Parkinson, Upper Aughton-rd., Southport, Lancashire, builders—Joseph Robinson and Joseph Thomas Robinson, 255, High-st., West Bromwich, Staffordshire, tailors—Thomas Hamshaw and Harper Oliver Hamshaw, Tootal-st., Bridge End, Wakefield, oil makers—Alfred Percy Hoyles and Alfred Ashworth, Nottingham, lace manufacturers—William Henry Anderson, Crowther Smith Fisher, and Herbert Edward Perry, Dudley-st., Wolverhampton, mineral water manufacturers, so far as regards William Henry Anderson—Alfred Fairley and James Frederick Fairley, Shadwell-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, steel manufacturers—Joshua Alban Tilcock and Frederick Mathews, 131, Goswell-rd., Middlesex, engineers.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Almond, W. J., 135, Cheapside, manufacturers' agent, March 8, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Batley, Charles Irvine Conyngham, the Fulham Pottery, Fulham, potter, Nov. 7, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Brooks, Thomas, 163, Bentham-rd., South Hackney, yeast merchant, Nov. 6, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Carnac, Sir James Henry Sproule Rivett, Bart., 4, Hyde Park-mansions, late clerk at Somerset House, Nov. 6, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Crisp, Henry, 21, Pollock-rd., New Kent-rd., actor, Nov. 6, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Hill, George F. C., 26, Wellington-st., Islington, Nov. 7, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Holm, George Herbert, 16, Burlington-rd., St. Stephen's-sq., Bayswater, Nov. 7, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Knapman, James, 1, Tyer-st., Lambeth, Surrey, wheelwright, Nov. 5, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Thompson, William, 40, Bolton-rd., South Hampstead, Nov. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Amended Notice: A. and E. Braid, Manresa-rd., Chelsea, builders, Nov. 2, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Foulkes, Griffith, Llys, Llanddeiniolen, Carnarvonshire, farmer, Nov. 5, Bangor.
Chivers, Thomas, Locksbrook, near Bath, Somersetshire, builder, Nov. 5, Bath.
Thomas, Elias, Locksbrook, near Bath, builder, Nov. 7, Bath.
Bishop, Harry, 5, Saint Silas-sq., Lozells, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, Warwickshire, builder, Nov. 6, Birmingham.
Chorlton, George Senior, Bournville-rd., Stirchley-st., King's Norton, Worcestershire, builder, Nov. 5, Birmingham.
Stanbrough, Gilbert Acheson, Wilbury, Waldegrave Park, Twickenham, Nov. 6, Brentford.
Schofield, William Smith, Victory Flock Mill, Trafford-st., Farnworth, Lancashire, flock manufacturer, Nov. 5, Bolton.
Gott, Emmett, and Gott, James, West End Mills, Richmond-rd., Bradford, Yorkshire, worsted spinners, Nov. 3, Bradford.
Thomas, T. J., 9, Bellevue-ter., Penarth, Glamorganshire, builder, Nov. 6, Cardiff.
Williams, C. H., 27, The Hayes, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, ironmonger, Nov. 1, Cardiff.
Morgan, John, The Half Moon Inn, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire, licensed victualler, Nov. 6, Carmarthen.
Langford, John Thomas, Orsett, Essex, farm bailiff, Nov. 7, Chelmsford.
Steane, William, 40, Spon-st., Coventry, Warwickshire, family grocer, Nov. 5, Coventry.
Bamford, Samuel, Nottingham-rd., Ripley, Derbyshire, greengrocer, Nov. 6, Derby.
Widdowson, John, Wind House, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, cab proprietor, Nov. 6, Derby.
Brown, Samuel, Barrow, Lincolnshire, corn merchant, Nov. 7, Great Grimsby.
Pearce, Robert, 15, Duke-street, New Clee, Lincolnshire, fisherman, Nov. 7, Great Grimsby.
Sambrook, William Edward, 23, Waterloo-rd., Burslem, Staffordshire, house painter, Nov. 5, Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.
Bambridge, William Henry, Tower-st., King's Lynn, Norfolk, boot factor, Nov. 7, King's Lynn.
Little, George, Terra Villa, Richmond Park-rd., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, travelling draper, Nov. 2, Kingston, Surrey.
Barber, Eliza Ashby, Hope House, Dover-rd., New Humberstone, Leicestershire, casemaker, Nov. 5, Leicester.
Neal, George Percival, Filey House, Melton-rd., Belgrave, Leicestershire, potato merchant, Nov. 6, Leicester.
Stern, Henry, 46, Southgate-street, Leicester, tailor, Nov. 7, Leicester.
Flower, Henry Shaw, cottage attached to Beaconsfield Rainhill, Lancashire, caretaker, Nov. 7, Liverpool.
Macgregor, John, 7, Parsonage, Manchester, spirit merchant, Nov. 7, Manchester.
Hudspith, Henry, 5, Tynemouth-rd., Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, formerly contractor, Nov. 7, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Hambly, William Henry, 113, High-st., Ventnor, Isle of Wight, ironmonger, Nov. 6, Newport and Ryde.
Wareham, John Taylor, and Becker, Robert, 27, High-st., Newport, Monmouthshire, drapers, Nov. 5, Newport, Mon.
Jordan, Frederick Poyner, 171a, Commercial-st., Newport, Monmouthshire, tailor, Nov. 7, Newport, Mon.
Adcock, John, 40a, Park-st., New Lenton, Nottingham, jacquard card puncher, Nov. 6, Nottingham.
Good, Frederic William, 2, Barker-gate, Nottingham, lace manufacturer, Nov. 5, Nottingham.
Butler, Phebe, 31, Tyndall-st., West Bromwich, Staffordshire, late beerhouse keeper, Nov. 5, Oldbury.
Phillips, Frederick, 15, Oxford-cottages, Oxford-rd., Reading, Berkshire, bricklayer, Nov. 3, Reading.
Swaffer, Horace Henry, Newington-next-Sittingbourne, Kent, wheelwright, Nov. 7, Rochester.
Dickinson, Sarah, 150, Westbar, Sheffield, Yorkshire, confectioner, Nov. 5, Sheffield.
Baker, Thomas, Paulton's Home Farm, Eling, Southampton, farmer, Nov. 7, Southampton.
Deakin, William Oswald, Folly, Fenton, Staffordshire, earthenware manufacturer, Nov. 6, Stoke-upon-Trent.
Robinson, Robert Hodgson, 5, Holbeck-ter., West Hartlepool, Durham, engineer, Nov. 7, Sunderland.
Dawson, Sampson, 71, the Green, Bloxwich, Staffordshire, grocer, Nov. 5, Walsall.
Wright, George, 91, Goodramgate, York, dealer in German yeast, Nov. 6, York.
Amended Notice: Davies, Edward George, the younger, Beach Cottage, Mochdre, Montgomeryshire, warehouseman, Oct. 25, Newtown.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Arnott, Archibald James, late Kirkconnell, Uxbridge-rd., East Ealing, Dec. 5, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Raikes, Thomas, 1, Hills-pl., Oxford-st., Dec. 5, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Bonny, Alfred, 15, Camberwell-rd., Camberwell, butcher, Dec. 5, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Higgins, John, Martlett-ct., Bow-st., fruit dealer, Nov. 30, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Jones, Ernest, 6, Porchester-rd., Bayswater, builder, Nov. 30, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Wood, Walter, 16, Brook-st., Hanover-sq., florist, Dec. 4, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Brooks, Thomas, 163, Bentham-rd., South Hackney, yeast merchant—Knapman, James, 1, Tyer-st., Lambeth, Surrey, wheelwright—Oakley, Richard, 126, High Holborn, electrical engineer—Thomas, William Louis, 195, Green-st., Bethnal Green, draper. IN THE COUNTRY: Griffith Foulkes, Llys, Llanddeiniolen, Carnarvonshire, farmer—William Duffus, 35, Braithwaite-rd., Birmingham, Warwickshire, jeweller—Robert Moore, 7, Berkeley-sq., Coventry-rd., Birmingham, Warwickshire—Joseph Butterworth, 60, Bury-st., Heywood, Lancashire, late beerseller—William Smith Schofield, Victory Flock Mill, Trafford-st., Farnworth, flock manufacturer—Roberts Ogden, 41, Union-st., Bradford, Yorkshire, wool dealer—William Sydney Goering and Joseph Monaghan, formerly Hawkenbury, Kent, wheelwrights—C. H. Williams, 27, The Hayes, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, ironmonger—John Morgan, The Half Moon, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire, licensed victualler—James Kelsey Ebery, 83, Abbey-st., Nuneaton, Warwickshire, ribbon manufacturer—William Kennett, 3, Junction-rd., Croydon, Surrey, plumber—Samuel Bamford, Nottingham-rd., Ripley, Derbyshire, greengrocer—Henry Carrier, George Carrier, and Enoch Carrier, Station-rd., Ilkeston, Derbyshire, lace manufacturers—Joseph White, Newent, Gloucestershire, clerk in holy orders—Robert Pearce, 15, Duke-st., New Clee, Lincolnshire, fisherman—William Edward Sambrook, 23, Waterloo-rd., Burslem, Staffordshire, house painter—Charles Preece, Newtown-ter., Widemarsh, Hereford, grocer—David Addison Bradbury, Holly Bank-rd., Lindley, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, surgeon—Law Brook, 8, Summer-st., Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, general dealer—Samuel Wright, 37, Tavern-st., Ipswich, hosier—George Little, Terra Villa, Richmond Park-rd., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, travelling draper—William Edmund Baldwin, 104, Wellington-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, formerly woollen manufacturer—Edmond Ellis, Silver Royd-hill, Wortley, Leeds, Yorkshire, provision merchant—Eliza Ashby Barber, Hope House, Dover-rd., New Humberstone, Leicestershire, casemaker and general dealer—George Herbert Callington, Barwell, Leicestershire, boot manufacturer—John Hallam, 37, Regent-st., Loughborough, Leicestershire, engineer and coal merchant—Edward Percy Henderson, Whitwick, Leicestershire, draper—Henry Hudspith, 5, Tynemouth-rd., Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, formerly contractor—John Nichol, Corstorphine Town, South Shields, Durham, plumber—Frederick Poyner Jordan, 171a, Commercial-st., Newport, Monmouthshire, tailor—George Edward Brock, Opie-st., Norwich, solicitor—John Adcock, 40a, Park-st., New Lenton, Nottingham, jacquard card puncher—Frederick William Good, 2, Barker-gate, Nottingham, lace manufacturer—John Henry Hamar, 77, High-st., Smethwick, Staffordshire, boot dealer—Benjamin Harry Miller, West-st., Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, innkeeper—Arthur John Scudder, 2, Kilmore-villas, Stafford-rd., Bournemouth, Hampshire, bookseller—Frederick James Batt, Bricket-wood, St. Albans, Hertfordshire—John Roberts, 5, Rivington-view, Peel-gn., Patricroft, Lancashire, builder—William John Potts, 4, Sans-st., Sunderland, Durham, and ant clothier—Daniel Popham Tucker, 60, Poole-st., Wolverhampton, late rag merchant.

ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY.

IN LONDON.

Evans, Harry King, 4, Whitehall-pl., Westminster, Civil Service clerk, Nov. 1.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

IN LONDON.

Fisher, Frederick William, 172, Queen Victoria-st., ironmonger, first and final div. of 3s 4d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Galpin, Henry John, 237, Tabard-st., Borough, Surrey, corndealer, first and final div. of 13¼d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Green, James, 26, Beak-st., Regent-st., draper, first and final div. of 2¼d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Glew, Joseph Chapman, and Glew, Frederick Thomas, 10, Museum-st., Oxford-st., gasfitters, first and final div. of 3s 11d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Havers, Mrs., late 54, New Oxford-st., costume manufacturer, first and final div. of 11d, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's-inn.
Reid, Thomas, 52, Brunswick-rd., Poplar, corndealer, first and final div. of 6s, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn.
Rooke, Frank Bryant, and Rooke, Sidney, 27, Watling-st., wholesale clothiers, third and final div. of 1s 2¼d, Nov. 19, at Messrs. Armitage, Clough, and Norton's, 33, Gresham-st., E.C.
Turner, Harry, 16, Remington-st., City-rd., builder, first and final div. of 9¼d, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

IN THE COUNTRY: James Mottram, Pavenham, Bedfordshire, farmer, first div. of 1s 4d, Nov. 22 and any subsequent Thursday, at the Trustee's, Ampthill, Bedfordshire—George Bailey (separate estate), Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, blanket manufacturer, first and final div. of 1s 4¼d, Nov. 21, at the Bank-chmbrs., Batley—Joseph Bailey (separate estate), Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury, blanket manufacturer, first and final div. of 8½d, Nov. 21, at Bank-chmbrs., Batley—Mark Knowles, Westgate, Heckmondwike, Yorkshire, draper, first and final div. of 1s 7d, Nov. 17, at the Official Receiver's, Bank-chmbrs., Batley—James Frederick Hadley, 5, Victoria-ter., New Southgate, Middlesex, oilman, first and final div. of 4s 9¼d, Nov. 19, at 28, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.—Francis Harry Bury, 8, Midland-rd., Gloucester, colourman, first and final div. of 4s 4 1-5d, Nov. 17, at the Official Receiver's, Albion-chmbrs., King-st., Gloucester—William Henry Thomas, Birmingham House, Commercial-st., Cinderford, Gloucestershire, general outfitter, first div. of 9s, on and after Nov. 12, at Mr. E. T. Collins's, 39, Broad-st., Bristol—Alfred Clark, Portland-rd., Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, corn merchant, final div. of 1¼d, Nov. 19, at Mr. Alfred Cass's, South-st., Bishop's Stortford, Herts—Charles Best Marples, Springter., Centenary-street, Holmfirth, Yorkshire, formerly ironfounder, first and final div. of 2s 4¾d, Sept. 18 or any subsequent Tuesday, at Haigh and Son's, New-st., Huddersfield—Charles Hare, Holme-on-Spalding Moor, Yorkshire, farmer, first and final div. of 1s 11¼d, Nov. 16, at the Official Receiver's, Trinity House-la., Hull—Edward Augustus Locke, 36, Great Ducie-st., Manchester, Lancashire, pianoforte manufacturer, first div. of 5s, Nov. 12, at the Trustee's, 104, Park-st., Camden Town, N.W.—John Watson Harrison, Spalding, Lincolnshire, innkeeper, second and final div. of 6 2-3d, Nov. 19, or any subsequent Monday, at the Trustee's, Market-st., Peterborough—Howell Ajax, 60, High-st., Cymmer, Glamorganshire, shoemaker, first div. of 3s 9d, Nov. 14, at the Official Receiver's, Merthyr Tydfil—William Rees, 26, Dunraven-st., Tonypandy, Glamorganshire, grocer, first and final div. of 4s 2 1-3d, Nov. 14, at the Official Receiver's, Merthyr Tydfil—Isaac West, Bute-ter., Pontyclown, near Llantrisant, Glamorganshire, grocer, first and final div. of 4s 9 1-3d, Nov. 14, at the Official Receiver's, Merthyr Tydfil—Walter Williams, 86, High-st., Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, saddler, first and final div. of 1s 11¼d, Nov. 14, at the Official Receiver's, Merthyr Tydfil—Oscar Davis, Long-st., Tetbury, Gloucestershire, cabinet maker, first and final div. of 5s, Nov. 19, at the Official Receiver's, 32, High-st., Swindon—Louisa Theodora Tucker, Swindon, Wiltshire, first and final div. of 20s, Nov. 19, at the Official Receiver's, 32, High-st., Swindon—George A. Howell, Tredewyn, Abney-rd., Putney, Surrey, 2s (composition), any day, at 109, Victoria-st., Westminster—George Walton, 64, Warwick-st., Leamington, Warwickshire, tobacconist, first and final div. of 6s 7d, Nov. 16, at 17, Hertford-st., Coventry—Edward Cambray Headington, late Holyport, Bray, Berkshire, farmer, first and final div. of 2¾d, Nov. 19, at 5, Wilton-rd., London, S.W.—William Mosley, 30, Dessery-row, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, lock manufacturer, first div. of 6s 6d, Nov. 15, at the Trustee's, 21, Waterloo-st., Birmingham—Robert Pickering Chaloner, 7, Park-grove, York, late boot factor, first and final div. of 10¼d, Nov. 9, at the Official Receiver's, York.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Telfer, Ruchill, Glasgow, manufacturing chemist—James Moss Rennett, Glasgow, gas engine maker—William M'Crae, Birchfield, Kincardine, Ross-shire—George Jeffrey, 22, Gilmour-st., Hillhead, Glasgow—Daniel Stewart, Pulteney Town, Wick, fish curer—William Peters, Broad-st., Aberdeen, boot manufacturer—James Lauder, 40, Great Junction-st., Leith, plumber-turner—James Galbraith, Howard-st., Glasgow, hardware merchant—Walter Williamson, the deceased, Ladybank, manufacturer.

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LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

Children may have regretted the maimed rites of Lord Mayor's Day, A.D. 1888, but even children must yield to civic policy. If the money saved from this harmless pageant can be devoted to better purposes—for the healing of the sick or the feeding of the poor—we may be sure that the innocent children, who suffer more than any one, will forgive Lord Mayor Whitehead for his stern, determined, and doubtless well-considered breach of time-honoured precedent. But let not the conscientious reformers who set their faces against pageant and uproot tradition be too confident in their assurance that what they call the "circus element" is a modern and wholly theatrical appendix to the otherwise dignified and curious remainder of one of the oldest civic customs. The beautifully painted old coach, with its pictured panels, its heavy hammer cloths, and its golden decorations—a State carriage that cannot have many rivals even in that splendid collection of processional chariots preserved in a damp outhouse near to the Royal Palace of Lisbon—has seen what is profanely styled the "circus element" in front of it some years before Mr. Augustus Harris, the procession maker, was born. Allegorical tableaux, illustrating incidents in the lives of Dick Whittington and Wat Tyler, may be sneered at as theatrical; but it would be curious to find any historical, archæological, or civic precedent for the following of sheriffs' coaches in all their glory of cocked hats, powdered wigs, silk stockings, and bouquets, by most modern livery stable, badly dressed grooms who were compelled, contrary to the wishes of their steeds, to wave aloft a series of utterly meaningless banners. What a good-natured crowd it was! It had been anticipated that the new civic policy would have provoked some signs of impatience. It had been prophesied that the people would resent a colourless and featureless promenade. Not a bit of it. It was a characteristic gloomy and muddy day. The rain kept off, but the air was bleak. The atmosphere was laden with damp, and the streets were dirty. It was one of those November days when the best dressed person never looks well. Over and over again the sun tried to break through the leaden clouds, and once or twice succeeded. But eventually confirmed dulness settled down. All that was wanted was colour; but colour was obstinately denied.

In this emergency, there being no life and so little excitement, the good-natured people at the windows and in the balconies improvised an entertainment of their own that was highly relished and enthusiastically applauded. The Lord Mayor having conscientiously refused the usual largesse of pleasure, and elected to give alms in private instead of in public, the sightseers were compelled in common charity to take pity on the cold and pinched and colourless crowd. What a curious, tattered, half-starved, miserable-looking assembly it was, an upheaval, as it were, of all that was most forlorn and woebegone. Young men in old men's coats, lads in grandfather's clothing, down at heels, unkempt, and mud-stained. A little more dirt, a trifle more untidiness, could make very slight difference; so on the spur of the moment some one improvised a game of throwing coppers, and often silver, to the ragged crowd below. The roadway, covered over with a thin coating of greasy mud, was as slippery as ice, and the fun was to see the street boys, and men for the matter of that, dart across to catch the descending copper or to scramble for it in the indescribably filthy kennel. A youth would rush forward at lightning speed and fall ignominiously on the flat of his back, amidst the roar of the surrounding multitude. Squash succeeded scrimmage, but the noticeable feature of the game was its absolute fairness and uniform good nature. A cordial recognition should be given here to the protecting police-force that kept the ground, without in any way interfering with the fun and frolic that were going on around them. Lord Mayor Whitehead's innovation has certainly been taken in good part. The cheering was as hearty as it is ever likely to be on so gloomy a day. The crowd that had issued from courts and alleys and frowsy neighbourhoods showed how little it takes to amuse them. They wanted light, they wanted colour, and their inordinate demands on such of the military musicians as happened to pass them in silence testified to their seldom satisfied appetite for melody. It was very evident that to most of these sightseers this modernised "show," even when marred by November gloom, provided a source of much excitement and interest.

About two o'clock the Lord Chief Justice of England, Mr. Justice Cave, and Mr. Justice Grantham, who were attired in their full dress scarlet robes, received the Lord Mayor at the Law Courts. His lordship was accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Recorder, a good many aldermen and common councillors, and the usual civic officers.

The Recorder, having introduced the Lord Mayor, in conclusion, claimed for the City of London, according to custom, all the ancient privileges, rights, immunities and franchises, which they had possessed for so many centuries.

The Lord Chief Justice, in reply, congratulated the Lord Mayor on his election, and the ceremony was concluded in the usual manner.

On the return of the procession to the Guildhall the Library was, as usual, converted into a reception-room, brilliantly decorated with flowers. The principal guests, as they arrived, were conducted to the dais, on which the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were seated. As the several names were announced for the purpose of formal introduction there were more or less cordial manifestations of recognition and appreciation from the ever-increasing throng of spectators. The bulk of the company arrived before six o'clock, and patiently awaited the advent of the more distinguished personages, which in some cases, especially that of the Prime Minister, was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets. Lord Salisbury did not come upon the scene until a quarter to seven o'clock. He was warmly cheered, but the ovation of the evening was accorded to his nephew, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who immediately followed him into the Library. There was real unmistakable enthusiasm about the reception which the City people gave to the Unionist ruler of the "distressful country," the demonstration in the Library being merely the prelude to subsequent and more intense manifestations in the Guildhall itself. The scene in that venerable municipal apartment needs not to be described. There was nothing new about it. The Lord Mayor and his wife were at the head of the principal table, whilst the seats of honour to his lordship's left were given up to the bewigged representatives of the judicial bench, the places to the immediate right being occupied by members of her Majesty's Government. The latter, owing to the sitting of Parliament, were present in less force than usual; through a domestic bereavement the Lord Chancellor was absent, and from some unexplained cause there was not present a single representative of foreign Courts. This conjunction of failures to "turn up" led to the omission of two of the toasts which ordinarily occupy time at this great yearly municipal function, and, as a consequence, the speech of the evening was reached at least half an hour earlier than usual. Lord Salisbury was called upon at ten minutes to nine o'clock, and his well-weighed, admirably-enunciated oration occupied exactly twenty-three minutes. He commented on several important points, but the great feature of the speech was the indication it afforded of the fixed determination of the Government to bring the defensive forces of the country into a condition, if not of thorough adequacy, of at least reasonable efficiency. After the banquet there was the customary dance in the Library, and a performance of music in the Council Chamber. The band of the Scots Guards played during dinner. Among the 700 or 800 guests were: The late Lord Mayor and Lady de Keyser, the Marquis of Salisbury and Viscountess Cranborne, Viscount Cranbrook and the Hon. Miss Gathorne Hardy, Earl Cadogan, Viscount Cross, Lord and Lady George Hamilton, M.P., the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, the Master of the Rolls (Lord Esher), Lord Justice Lopes, Justices Chitty, Grantham, Kekewich, and Denman, Lord Hothfield, Lord Magheramorne, Sir James Fergusson, Sir Henry James, Q.C., M.P., Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., Sir Ralph Thompson, K.C.B., Sir Robert Herbert, K.C.B., Sir Julian Pauncefote, K.C.M.G., Mr. Pollock (Queen's Remembrancer), Sir Frederick Leighton (President of the Royal Academy), Alderman Sir W. Lawrence, Alderman Sir R. Gabriel, Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, Alderman Sir T. Dakin, Alderman Sir A. Lusk, Alderman Cotton, Alderman Sir T. Owden, Alderman Sir F. W. Truscott, Alderman Sir J. W. Ellis, M.P., Alderman Sir H. E. Knight, Alderman Sir Robert N. Fowler, M.P., Alderman Sir Reginald Hanson, Mr. T. C. Baring, M.P., Sir Roper Lethbridge, M.P., Mr. Aird, M.P., General Fraser, M.P., the Rev. J. R. Diggle, the Treasurer of the Middle Temple, the Treasurer of the Inner Temple, the Treasurer of Gray's Inn, Mr. Serjeant Robinson, Sir John Monckton (Town Clerk), Sir S. A. Blackwood, the Common Serjeant (Sir T. W. Charley), the Comptroller, Remembrancer, and Secondary, the Master Cutler of Sheffield, Mr. Under Sheriff Metcalfe, Mr. Under-Sheriff Clarence Halse, Dr. Sedgwick Saunders, Captain Shaw, C.B., Mr. H. J. L. Graham, Mr. R. W. Hunro, Sir Hugh Owen, K.C.B., Mr. C. J. Mande, Mr. G. F. Pollock, Mr. C. L. Peel, C.B., Mr. K. M. Mackenzie, Q.C., Mr. J. H. Warner, Mr. Allen Sarle, Major A. J. Copeland and Mr. Ex-Sheriff Clarke.

After grace had been said and the loving cup passed round, the Lord Mayor proposed in succession, in brief and appropriate terms, the toasts of "The Queen" and "The Prince and Princess of Wales and other Members of the Royal Family." These were very cordially received.

The LORD MAYOR, again rising, said: Your Excellencies, my Lords, Ladies, and Gentlemen—I have now to call upon you to show your appreciation of our defensive services. The physical material is as good to-day as it has ever been in our history, but grave doubts are expressed, even in well-informed quarters, whether the navy has been kept up to a standard proportionate to its possible requirements. And it is a most serious reflection that our existence as a nation and all the wealth which we have accumulated may be imperilled if we fail to maintain our first line of defence in ample strength. (Cheers.) Mixing as I do among all classes of the people, I think I may say that her Majesty's Government will be heartily supported in any measures which they may find it necessary to propose for the more perfect security of the country, provided always, of course, that the money spent is well spent. (Cheers.) With regard to the volunteers, all commanding officers, I am told, aware that their regiments are not completely equipped for active service, and it appears to me that there is an obligation upon those of us who do not belong to the citizen army to give more liberal support to those who do. (Loud cheers.)

Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, M.P., on rising to respond for the Navy, was cordially received. His lordship said: I thank you on behalf of the navy for the honour you have just paid them. The navy will all the more appreciate the manner in which this toast was proposed when they find that the Lord Mayor of London, representing the greatest commercial community in the world, expresses on the one hand his doubt as to the adequacy of the naval forces of the Empire, and on the other hand his readiness, and that of his fellow citizens, to contribute to any extent towards any increase that may be necessary. (Cheers.) Having regard to the patriotic sentiments that have animated your lordship's speech, it may be satisfactory that I should, in a few words, state what has happened in the past year, and what I hope will occur in the year which is ahead of us. The past year has been one of unusual activity for her Majesty's navy. The largest naval mobilisation that ever was attempted in times of peace was successfully achieved and with celerity. (Cheers.) The force so brought together was subsequently through the naval manœuvres subjected to the most severe ordeal to which any modern fleet has been put. To that test the *matériel* responded well, and the officers and men admirably. (Cheers.) As after-dinner speeches sometimes convey confidences, I perhaps may be permitted to say that the object of the Admiralty in instituting the manœuvres to which I have referred was not merely to habituate officers to the use of vessels or to try the latter's seagoing qualities. We also desired to bring home to the community at large the nature, the gravity, and the diversity of the duties which the fleet would have to perform should we ever unfortunately become involved in actual naval warfare; and I am glad, my Lord Mayor, that the lesson which we wished should be learnt has through you found such admirable expression. (Cheers.) The great shipbuilding programme which was instituted in the year 1885 for the purpose of increasing the strength of the navy is now practically completed. Our hands as regards the future are financially free, and on the basis of the information and experience which the last three years have given us, and believing in that willingness to which your lordship has given expression that the community are ready to bear the necessary additional taxation, I hope that during the next twelve months we may be able to make a new and a bolder start and a more sustained effort towards bringing up the strength of her Majesty's navy to that standard at which in the opinion of her Majesty's Government it should be permanently maintained. (Loud cheers.)

In the absence of Viscount Wolseley, General FRASER, M.P., responded in a few spirited sentences on behalf of the army.

The LORD MAYOR, proposing the next toast, remarked: In this great hall in each succeeding year we give a cordial greeting to her Majesty's Ministers, as the executive authority, and as the representatives of the will of the nation for the time being. And, whatever our individual views may be, we recognise in them a body of English gentlemen, who make great personal sacrifices in serving their country, and who display, in accordance with their firm convictions, a high-minded and conscientious desire to maintain the best interests of the people and to promote the national welfare. (Cheers.) In this spirit and in this belief I ask you to receive with enthusiasm "The Health of her Majesty's Ministers," and I couple with the toast the name of the Prime Minister. (Loud cheers.)

The Marquis of SALISBURY, who was greeted with long-continued cheering, said: I thank you heartily on behalf of my colleagues for the manner in which you have received this toast, and I thank you, my Lord Mayor, for the graceful language in which you have kindly proposed it. I regret—it is an apology I must make—that I am not accompanied here to-night by so many of my colleagues in the House of Commons as is usual upon this occasion. But we live in unusual times. We are in the position those who have gone home late from a division in the House of Commons must have often experienced, when they, just finishing the sleepy dregs of one day, meet industrious citizens beginning the labours of the next. Parliament is painfully finishing up the work of 1888, and you here in the busy City are cheerfully beginning the work of 1889. (Cheers and laughter.) My Lord Mayor, I may congratulate you—for it is a matter of congratulation—upon marking by your mayoralty the epoch of a new departure. There is a French proverb, which says that "Who have drunk will drink," and I have no doubt that Parliament having drunk the rapturous delights of an autumn session will repeat them every year. To you belongs the honour of marking by your mayoralty the first time that, for the finishing of its ordinary business, Parliament has been compelled to sit on Lord Mayor's day. To me that circumstance is not wholly unacceptable. We ordinarily say on this occasion that it is a suitable moment for discussing in the middle of the recess the domestic politics of the day; but while Parliament is sitting that necessity does not press upon us, and in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, I feel that if I did discuss the controversies and burning questions of the day, I should ill repay, my lord, the admirable taste with which you introduced this toast. (Cheers.) But I am bound to make one reservation. I do not like passing from the burning questions which have occupied during the past week so large a share of attention in sister municipalities without noting that the omission does not imply any alteration in our opinion or any slackening in our zeal. (Cheers.) There have been those who have suggested that we should finish the conflict upon which we have entered by yielding to our opponents, and carrying into effect the policy which they recommend. Those who suggest such a thing are judging others by their own self-consciousness, and are applying as the measure of the intentions of other men the experiences which they have traced in their own existence. We never were more resolute. (Cheers.) We never were more confident in pursuing the policy which, as you, my lord, have said, we honestly believe; and we never were more sanguine of following it to a successful result. (Cheers.) But there is one matter of domestic politics which raises no party issue, and to which I may be allowed to devote a word. This is a year, in another sense, of a new departure. For the first time privileges of a municipal kind have been accorded to other parts of this great metropolis than the City, and the elections which are to set that new machinery in motion are now pending. May I be allowed to say that the effect they will have upon the happiness and prosperity of this great metropolis depends largely upon the devotion and the patriotism of the influential classes that live within its borders? (Cheers.) You must not imagine that Parliaments can make municipal government. Parliament can provide the frame, but municipal government issues from the spirit of the people by whom it is worked. Parliament can furnish the skeleton, but it is for the community itself to breathe life into these dry bones; and if through apathy, or their employments, or from any other cause, it should happen that the influential classes are not represented in the government of this new constituency, you must not expect from its working the benefits which in your own experience municipal government has conferred. (Cheers.) It is not the machinery, it is the men. It is not that which Parliament can enact, but the labour and intelligence which the leaders of the community are willing to bring to the work that can alone ensure success for this great experiment. (Cheers.) With respect to foreign affairs, there is on the surface not much to notice. Perhaps you will say that we have received a reminder that popular institutions exist in the West. (Laughter.) No doubt events have taken place which will belong rather, I think, to the history of electioneering than to the history of diplomacy. (Cheers.) But if we have any cause to complain of the statesmen who rule in Washington, our complaint is purely individual, and does not involve the two nations—(hear, hear)—for I think I am entitled to say, after what took place on Tuesday, that the statesmen who rule in Washington have not commended themselves to the approval of the people of the United States. (Cheers.) As to other matters, there are scarcely any events to notice to you. It is a matter for congratulation that in that part of the world which exerted so much apprehension a few years ago—Afghanistan—a rebellion which broke out has been suppressed, and that there is not the slightest indication to justify the fears of those who imagined we had anything to dread from any want of loyalty or fidelity to engagements on the part of our neighbours. (Cheers.) In Persia, the Shah has recently, by a wise and statesmanlike measure, opened the only navigable river in his dominions to all nations for their commerce. It is not a favour special to England, it is a favour to all the world; but it is the beginning of a policy by which new life can be breathed into Persia, and new prosperity brought to its commerce and its industry. There are small wars and rumours of wars in other parts. There have been small wars on the Black Mountains and at Sikkim, and there are disturbances now on the East Coast of Africa. But these are mere passing incidents, and scarcely deserving your attention. They do not indicate any tempest or disturbance; they are merely the surf that marks the edge of the advancing wave of civilisation. (Cheers.) One place alone deserves a passing word, and that rather from the inferences which can be drawn from what has happened there than from any importance attaching to the events. I allude to the disturbances that are going on around the port of Suakim. They are of no great importance. I do not look upon them with apprehension, but they show that those who thought the time had arrived when our obligations to Egypt had been fulfilled have somewhat anticipated the future. That time, no doubt, will arrive. We shall reach a period when Egypt will be able to stand by her own strength, and we shall not be bound to support her. But the fact that forces, animated by the combined impulse of fanaticism and slave-dealing, still hover around the frontier of Egypt, still threaten her strong places, and demand all the vigilance of her commanders, proves that England has still a duty to perform within the borders of Egypt. We have restored, amply restored, order. We have done much to restore financial equilibrium, though these events will somewhat disturb it; but the security of her external frontiers has still to be achieved. We do not stir from the position we have always occupied in respect to Egypt. We wish for the day when our responsibilities will cease, but we are too sensible how far these responsibilities are the result of our own previous action to abandon Egypt to the weakness which we ourselves have caused. (Cheers.) My lords, there is the larger question of foreign policy. There is the question of the peace of Europe. We have looked upon it and speculated over it now for so many years that we are almost tired of the contemplation, and we wonder when the problem will cease to attract our notice, and require a solution. Still it seems to me, as I have had the honour of expressing it in this hall more than once, that all those who are charged with the duty of rule in Europe have an earnest and intense desire to maintain the peace. (Cheers.) I trust that these rulers who so desire to maintain the peace may continue to occupy the position which they occupy now. It is not merely that we trust to their moral characteristics—they have every interest in shrinking from the terrible arbitrament of European war. With the vast forces which are now created, with the tremendous engines of destruction which are brought into play, a European war is a terrible hazard, which must end in the national annihilation of those who are defeated in the great contest, if ever such a contest should occur. It is not surprising that statesmen should shrink from the prospect; and their terror of it is the strongest and firmest security for their fidelity to the ideas and principles of peace. The only danger that we have to fear is lest some burst of uninformed feeling among the masses of people who in every country can if they will control the action of their rulers, should overpower the wise counsels of those by whom the reins of government are held. But there is another danger, or, if not a danger, a cause of disquietude—a cause which, if it does not disquiet us, must, at least, attract our earnest attention; and it is that year after year we see that new necessities of further armament are recognised, fresh forces are brought into the ranks, larger and larger armaments are constructed, vaster and vaster sums are devoted to the purposes of defence. As this pressure goes on we ask, Where is it to end? Will the time come when the nations will think that they have prepared enough, and will begin to decrease their accumulations of armament and of men? I see it stated on good authority that there are no less than twelve millions of armed men maintained by the five Powers of Continental Europe. I do not say this should diminish our confidence in peace; but I feel that there is a general impression pervading the community—one of those public impressions affecting every mind and every class—which carries by its very universality the warrant of its truth, which tells us that in the midst of so much preparation we must not remain unprepared. I was glad to listen to your lordship's wise words upon this subject. I need not enlarge upon what has been already said by my noble friend, the head of the Admiralty, but you must remember that preparation is a relative term—that you may be fully prepared at one moment, and yet that by the action of others, and not your own, your preparation may become suddenly inefficient. Your preparation is for the purpose of meeting any force which by any sinister and unforeseen contingency may be brought against you, and in proportion as the force which might be brought against you increases in volume and in power, in that proportion is laid upon you the stern and inevitable necessity of increasing your preparations also. And it is not only as a protection against danger. There is another consideration which we must bear in mind. In a sensitive commercial community like ours alarm is almost as destructive as danger; and what we have to provide is not only safety for our citizens, but the sense that this safety exists. (Cheers.) If our great commercial community should feel that we have not sufficient power to protect us in case of need against any danger to our shores or our trade, the terror and the paralysis which that fear will inflict will cause a greater loss to the community than any contributions that may be required from you in order to give the confidence that is wanting. (Cheers.) Other nations must survey these armaments with misgivings, for though their rulers are all for peace, they have amongst them a section of their population which is keen for war. We have no such disadvantage. Whilst your rulers are, and always must be, anxious for peace above all blessings, they know that they represent a people whose opinions are unanimous in the same sense. (Cheers). There is no part of the British people that wishes for war; there is no part that desires anything else except that by the due protection of our shores and commerce we may pursue our industry undisturbed. All we desire is to follow that career in which our noblest laurels have been won, and achieve in a yet higher degree the beneficent victories of industry and peace. (Cheers.)

The LORD MAYOR, responding, declared his desire to do all in his power to promote the best interests of the City of London.

Viscount CRANBROOK next gave "The health of the late Lord Mayor." (Cheers.) The career of Sir Polydore de Keyser had been a remarkable one. In him the Corporation had had for the first time a Lord Mayor who was not a native of this country, and he was able to say without hesitation that he had repaid the confidence which the citizens had reposed in him. The late Lord Mayor had taken a prominent part in the cause of humanity, in the cause of education, in the cause of the volunteers, and in the great cause of drawing together more closely the bonds of association between England and Belgium. For the work he had done the late Lord Mayor had received the congratulations of the citizens, the approval of her Majesty, and the honours of his own country. (Cheers.)

Sir POLYDORE DE KEYSER sincerely thanked the assembly for the compliment bestowed upon him, and expressed his belief that the events which had signalised his year of office had been a means of further cementing the ties of friendship and affection which had happily so long united England and his native country.

Mr. Alderman and Sheriff GRAY proposed "The Judges and Bar of England."

The MASTER of the ROLLS, in reply, defended the bench from all suggestion of prejudice or corruption. As the result of his experience of her Majesty's judges he was in a position to aver that there never had been one among them who had desired to do anything but arrive at the truth, and administer the law. (Cheers.) He had never known anyone attempt to bribe a judge, and whoever hinted that such a thing had been or could be done was a coward, and received the contempt of the great profession to which he had the honour to belong. (Cheers.) He would caution the Legislature against imposing too numerous duties on the present number of judges, and, by the use of an epigram, would impress upon them that "if you will induce your pretty housemaid to play lawn tennis you must not expect your drawing-room to be well dusted." (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. SHERIFF NEWTON, in proposing "The Houses of Parliament," said the City of London confidently believed that the Local Government Bill would prove of boundless benefit to the nation, but they took exception to the clause abolishing the office of Sheriff of London and Middlesex. (Hear, hear.) That was the last occasion upon which a Sheriff of London and Middlesex would propose this toast at the Lord Mayor's November banquet. Among the great institutions of this country the City, in its collective capacity, might fairly claim to rank second only to the House of Commons, and it was therefore meet that each should profitably adopt such advantages as the other possessed. The House of Commons had from time to time departed from ancient precedent, and now the Lord Mayor of London had delivered the City from the fetish of an unwieldy procession on Nov. 9, and had reduced the "show" within the limits of order and method. (Cheers and hisses.)

Earl CADOGAN, on behalf of the House of Lords, remarked that that Chamber was not to blame for the abnormal visitation of an autumn session. He would leave the Chief Secretary for Ireland to explain to whom they were indebted for that untoward circumstance. During the present session the House of Lords had addressed themselves to an unexampled extent to the examination of reforms, not only of their procedure, but also of the constitution of their House; and, if he mistook not, the feeling elicited during the debates on these subjects, all its members were ready to consider any safe and well-matured scheme for the improvement of both its constitution and its procedure. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. J. BALFOUR, upon rising to respond for the House of Commons, was received with loud and long-continued cheering, mingled with some murmurs of disapproval. The right hon. gentleman said: My Lord Mayor, my lords, ladies, and gentlemen—I should have wished that the business of the House whose health you have just drunk had permitted its leader to be here to-night, in order to respond to the toast which has been so kindly proposed and so cordially received. (Hear, hear.) That task would have fallen far more appropriately to Mr. Smith than to one of his lieutenants. (No.) None among his illustrious predecessors has had to steer the Parliamentary ship through more troubled waters. No man, I venture to say, has ever shown that he possessed in a larger measure the great qualities which are necessary to carry that heavy task to a successful completion. (Cheers.) If the gratitude of any person or institution, for such expression of goodwill as you have just given towards the House of Commons, was at all in proportion to the sad case in which that individual or institution finds itself, I am sure no set of people ought to be more grateful to you than the House of Commons at this moment. I do not suppose that there has ever been a House of Commons whose work has been anything like as arduous as that of the House of Commons which, while we are sitting here, is transacting, or attempting to transact, the business of the country at Westminster hard by. (Hear, hear.) The Prime Minister, in words which I confess sent a thrill of horror through me—and I suspect through most of my colleagues in the House of Commons—seemed to anticipate that this was to be the first of a succession of autumn sessions. I earnestly trust that that prophecy will not be fulfilled. I do not believe that human strength, or human patience, would be adequate to the task of conducting Parliamentary business from February to September, resuming it in November, carrying it on to Christmas, resuming it again in the next February, and so on for ever. I cannot conceal from myself that, while no doubt one cause of the great addition which has been made to the labours of members in the House of Commons is due to the increased necessities of the country and the increased complexity of public affairs, a great deal of it is due—and due simply—to the action of members of the House themselves. (Hear, hear.) To speak in the language of engineers, very little of our work is really external work; most of it is expended, or wasted I ought to say, in heat and in internal friction. I am a late and most reluctant but a sincere convert to the doctrine that new rules had to be made if the institution was to work at all, and that the ancient liberties of private members should no longer be tolerated to their full extent since they were only possible so long as they were exercised in moderation. That moderation has ceased to be shown, and the inevitable consequences have come upon us that we and our predecessors (for it has been done by more than one Ministry and by more than one party in the State) have found ourselves reluctantly compelled to modify rules under which our ancestors found it not only easy, but pleasurable, to conduct the business of the country for generations. If these vices—for vices they are—have made themselves apparent in our Parliamentary constitution, they have brought to the front corresponding virtues, for never, I believe, in the whole of our Parliamentary history has so much exhausting and thankless toil been willingly and gladly taken by the representatives of the people without any hope either of fame or reward. (Cheers.) If anything could support them through the labours which I have ventured faintly to describe, it is the approval of the country, of which, I believe, the manner in which you have received this toast to-night is a clear and adequate indication. (Renewed cheers.) In their name I beg to thank you.

The LORD MAYOR briefly proposed "The Court of Aldermen."

Alderman Sir W. LAWRENCE, who responded, mentioned that during the past year the Court had lost four distinguished members. The late Sir William M'Arthur was the only Irishman that had ever been Lord Mayor. Sir John Staples had also passed away, and so had their old friend Sir Robert Carden, who for a great number of years was regarded throughout the metropolis as one of the most able, active, and impartial magistrates that had ever sat in the City of London. (Cheers.) The Court had likewise lost, by resignation, Sir Benjamin Phillips, who retired owing to ill health and advancing years, and who was remarkable as being the first Jew elected to the Corporation, as Sir David Salomons was the first Jew who filled the office of Lord Mayor. The Court was the oldest bench of magistrates in the United Kingdom, and he hoped that the citizens would long retain the privilege of electing their own magistracy. (Cheers.)

The toast of "The Sheriffs of London and Middlesex," submitted by the LORD MAYOR, was replied to by Mr. Alderman and Sheriff GRAY.

Viscount CROSS, in graceful terms, proposed "The Health of the Lady Mayoress," and the Lord Mayor having acknowledged the compliment the proceedings terminated.

RESPITE.—The Governor of Ayr Prison has received a communication from the Marquis of Lothian, Secretary for Scotland, intimating that a respite, during her Majesty's pleasure, has been granted on behalf of the old woman, Mary Boyd, sentenced to death at Glasgow for the murder of her grandchild, aged two years, at Dalry, Ayrshire.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

NEW WRIT.

On the motion of Mr. A. Morley, a new writ was issued for Dewsbury, for the election of a member in the place of Sir J. Simon, resigned.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Mr. W. H. SMITH, in answer to questions, said that, as the time at the disposal of the Government was limited, he could not promise this session an opportunity for discussing the report of the Select Committee on the affairs of the Hyderabad (Deccan) Mining Company. He hoped the Universities (Scotland) Bill would be passed this session.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Sir J. FERGUSSON, answering Mr. J. Talbot, believed it was intended that the British and German squadrons off Eastern Africa should act separately, and the German ships would probably give their attention to the coast under German influence. But full discretion had been left to the admirals.

THE MURDER IN THE EAST-END.

Mr. CONYBEARE: I wish to ask the Home Secretary whether he has seen an account in the evening papers of another terrible murder in the East-end of London, and whether he does not think it time to replace Sir Charles Warren by some officer who will investigate these crimes. (Cries of "Order.")

The SPEAKER: Order, order. The hon. member must give notice of such a question.

Mr. CONYBEARE: I will give notice.

The SPEAKER: At the table, not verbally.

Mr. GRAHAM: Is it true that Sir Charles Warren has already resigned?

Mr. W. H. SMITH: No.

THE EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

The House went into committee on the Education Estimates.

On the vote of £1,286,000 for public education in England and Wales,

Sir W. HART-DYKE made a statement, in the course of which he remarked that the present arrangements for the remuneration of teachers required very serious overhauling. The number of schools inspected in 1886 was 19,022, and in 1887 19,154; the number of scholars for whom accommodation was provided was, in 1886 5,145,000 and in 1887 5,279,000; the number of scholars borne on the register in 1886 was 4,506,000 and in 1887 4,635,000; the average attendance in 1886 was 3,438,000 and in 1887 3,527,000; but the percentage of average attendance to the number on the register was in 1886 76·3, as against 76·1 in 1887. Returns of juvenile crime showed that there had been a gratifying decrease of offences since the operations of the Education Act had been extended. He admitted the importance of rendering school life attractive, and referred to the extended demands which were being made upon the Education Department. They had many other problems, such as evening classes and schools and continuation schools, and before these things were dealt with the ratepayers should be fully informed of the position in which they stood, so that education of a secondary character might not be carried on whilst the public were under the impression that merely the provisions of the Elementary Education Act were being carried into effect. Referring to the report of the Royal Commission on Education, he said the Government would carefully consider the report with the view of stating next year the course they proposed to adopt with regard to it, and if any amendment or modification of the code was contemplated Parliament would have a full opportunity of considering the proposal. In certain quarters there was an assumption that the Government intended to lead an onslaught on the present elementary system. He was absolutely ignorant of any such truculent intention. Speaking personally, he thought any attempt to destroy the great settlement arrived at in 1870 would lead to most disastrous results.

Sir J. LUBBOCK advocated the extension of classes for elementary science in schools.

Sir R. TEMPLE commented on the excellent work being carried out by the London School Board. The teaching was practical, and scientific education was making great progress. He defended the system pursued by the Board and supported the system of compulsion which it carried out, denying that there was any hardship in it.

After some observations by Mr. S. Buxton and Mr. Bartley,

Mr. MOLLOY complained that, notwithstanding the objects with which the Government had entered upon the Education Commission, their policy was now shown to be superior to their convictions, and they intended to take no step to upset the settlement of 1870. He and his co-religionists had noted the change in the attitude of the Government, and he believed that at the next election they would not support the educational policy of the Tories.

Mr. C. ACLAND in the interest of technical education in agriculture urged the Government to influence local school boards to raise the age and standard entitling children to exemption in rural districts.

After a long discussion,

Mr. J. TALBOT, as one of the Royal Commission on Education, pleaded for the undisturbed enjoyment of the privileges of voluntary schools as arranged in the settlement of 1870 and warned hon. members against secular education.

Mr. MUNDELLA submitted that the religious instruction given in the Board schools of London was more carefully and more critically imparted than in the majority of voluntary schools throughout the country. (Cheers.) Moreover, Board schools had exercised a very beneficial influence upon the teaching at Sunday schools belonging to all denominations. The people of England desired that their children should be taught liberally. Yet the country was ringing with misleading statements; you cannot go to church without finding false documents in your seat; the clergy from the pulpit were denouncing Board schools; parish magazines contained allegations about the "awful alliance between Dissenters and infidels"; and it was time to speak out against these slanderous abuses. (Opposition cheers.) The Opposition were grateful for many of the recommendations in the report of the Royal Commission; and he assured the right hon. gentleman the leader of the House that if he submitted proposals next session on the lines of the recommendations, they would receive general support.

Sir WILLIAM HART-DYKE admitted the importance of encouraging technical education in agriculture. He felt, however, that he was not authorised to traverse the discussion that had been raised respecting the report of the Royal Commission.

The vote was agreed to after further discussion, and progress reported.

The House adjourned at ten minutes past twelve o'clock.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 9.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice, attended by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, the Hon. Ethel Cadogan, the Hon. Marie Adeane, and Miss M'Neill, drove yesterday to the Glassalt Shiel, and took luncheon there, returning in the afternoon.

Lord Knutsford had the honour of dining with the Queen.

Princess Margaret and Prince Arthur of Connaught sailed yesterday from Marseilles for India, in the Kaisar-i-Hind. Major-General Sir John M'Neill accompanied their Royal Highnesses.

SANDRINGHAM, FRIDAY.

The Prince of Wales celebrated the forty-seventh anniversary of his birth at his Norfolk seat to-day in the usual manner. Their Royal Highnesses are entertaining the Duc d'Aumale and a number of friends. This morning the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and the Duc d'Aumale, the Count Karolyi, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Count Gleichen, Prince Louis Esterhazy, Lord Rowton, Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, and other gentlemen have shot through the Woodcock Wood. The Princess of Wales and the ladies of the party joined the sportsmen in the afternoon.

At five o'clock this afternoon the labourers on the Royal estate were entertained in the large carriage house of the Royal mews, nearly 300 sitting down to an excellent dinner. The Prince and Princess of Wales, their family, and their guests paid a visit to the dining-hall, and were received with the heartiest demonstrations. The loyal toasts of "The Queen" and "The Prince and Princess of Wales" were proposed by Sir Dighton Probyn, and received with acclamation from all present.

Throughout the county of Norfolk, and specially at Norwich, King's Lynn, and Great Yarmouth, there was the heartiest possible rejoicing. The bells from the various churches rang merrily throughout the day, and there has been a grand display of bunting.

SANDRINGHAM, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales gave a county ball at Sandringham House this evening, to which the invitations were numerous. The dance music was performed by the band of the Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery Militia, under the direction of Mr. C. Buckland.

The following are the guests staying at Sandringham: His Royal Highness the Duc d'Aumale, Count and Countess Karolyi, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Countess of Dudley, Lady Emily Kingscote, Miss Knollys, Count Gleichen, Prince Louis Esterhazy, Lord Rowton, Count de St. Priest, Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hope, the Hon. A. E. Harbord, the Hon. H. Tyrwhitt-Wilson, Mr. Mackenzie of Kintail, Mr. W. H. Russell, Mr. A. Montgomery, Major-General Sir Christopher Teesdale, Sir Francis Knollys, Captain Holford.

Yesterday the University of Cambridge conferred the honorary degree of D.D. on the Right Rev. J. R. A. Chinnery-Haldane, LL.M., Trinity, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, and the honorary degree of Mus. Doc. on Mr. C. V. Stanford, M.A., Trinity, Professor of Music, and Mr. A. C. Mackenzie, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

Last night's *London Gazette* contains a Treasury warrant for the establishment of a parcel post with New Zealand. The rates of postage are the same as for parcels to the Australian colonies—viz., 1s 6d for the first 2lb, and 9d for each additional pound. It is understood that the first parcel mail for New Zealand will be despatched by the steamer which leaves the Thames on Thursday morning, and is due to reach its destination about Christmas Day.

A Reuter's telegram dated Christiania, Nov. 9, states: "The steamer Fox, which has arrived at Farsund, in South Norway, from Greenland, brings intelligence that the expedition under Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, which started from the east coast of Greenland in July last with the object of crossing the peninsula on snow shoes, arrived at Godthaab, on the south-west coast, on the 4th ult., all well."

WRECK OFF THE THAMES.—Lloyd's correspondent at Gravesend telegraphed yesterday afternoon: "Captain Petersson and the crew of the barque Albatross, of Hernosand, from Sundswall, bound to Cardiff, laden with timber, have just landed from the Deal lifeboat. The captain reports having been in collision with the steamer City of Lincoln, about ten miles off North Hinder, at six p.m., Nov. 7."

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THE KING OF WÜRTEMBERG.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NICE, Nov. 9.

Baron von Mittnach, the Prime Minister of Würtemberg, returned to Stuttgart to-day.

The result of the consultations that have taken place is that the two American favourites of the King—Messrs. Woodcock and Hendry—will be requested to keep away from him.

This statement has been made upon authority, and the threatened resignation of his Majesty's Ministers unless the two gentlemen referred to were, at once, dismissed from his society, is therefore confirmed.

KING MILAN OF SERVIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BELGRADE, Nov. 9.—At the opening of the Commission for the Revision of the Constitution, King Milan delivered a speech, of which the following is the substance:

His Majesty first exhaustively discussed the internal affairs of the country, and then proceeded to explain Servia's foreign policy, with the object of justifying the course which he had hitherto pursued. Proceeding then to allude to his family affairs, the King energetically protested against the imputation that, in order to divert public attention from them, he had brought forward the Revision scheme, and declared that this step, as in fact all others that he had taken, was decided upon solely in the interests of the Fatherland and of his dynasty, so that when the Crown Prince ascended the throne—and this, he added, might be soon—his Royal Highness would find a more favourable position than his father did. Finally, his Majesty declared that he was prepared to relinquish the right of the Crown to appoint members of the Skuptchina.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Stocks opened at a decline, but afterwards rallied. During the afternoon a strong tone prevailed and the market closed dull but firm. Money easy. Petroleum quiet, but steady. Flour quiet. Sugar and Iron firm, but quiet. Tin dull.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127¼	127¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85½	85½
Canada Southern Shares	53¾	53¾
Canadian Pacific Shares	55	54
Central of New Jersey Shares	89½	90
Central Pacific Shares	36¼	36¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110⅞	110⅞
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111⅞	111⅞
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	142½	142½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅞	66⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106⅞	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139⅞	139⅞
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19¼	18¾
Illinois Central Shares	116	116½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103½	103
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59½	59½
Michigan Central Shares	88½	89
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¼	12¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28¼	28¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	101
New York Central and Hudson River	110¼	110¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	16	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26½	27
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60½	61⅞
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51¼	51¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22⅞	22⅞
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30¼	31
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	48¾	49¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	27	27
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	68½	67⅞
St. Louis & S. Fnciso. First Prf. Shrs.	112½	112½
Union Pacific Shares	65	65⅞
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14⅞	14⅞
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27⅞	27⅞
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	42,000	46,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	16,000	28,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	7,000	17,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	10
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7¼	7¼
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85⅞	85⅞
Spirits of Turpentine	45½	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 95	8 95
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 85	8 85
Lard, Fairbank's	8 95	8 95
Tallow, Prime City	5½	6
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5	5
Corn, New Western	51¼	52
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112½	114½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	112¼	113½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15⅞	15⅞
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 60	22 40
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 45	17 45
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdom	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, str. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5d	5d
Freight ditto London, do.	6d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53⅞	53⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9 7/16	9 7/16

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Wheat opened unchanged, and has been active on shorts covering. There was some desire on the part of bulls to operate, but in the absence of any demand for shipment the market closes steady at an advance of ¼ to ⅜c.

Sales, futures, 2,312,000 bushels; spot, 184,000. Receipts, 50,000 bushels; same day last year, 122,933. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	111¼	113⅛	114⅞	—	118½
Yesterday	111⅞	113	114⅞	—	119½

Corn opened stronger at ⅛c advance, and later in the day values further improved, owing to decrease in receipts, and with a fair export business the final tone is strong at an advance of ¼ to ⅜.

Sales, futures, 504,000 bushels; spot, 143,000 bushels. Receipts, 100,000 bushels; same day last year, 97,827. Clearances, 150,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	50⅞	51⅛	46⅞	46⅞
Yesterday	50⅞	50⅞	46⅞	—

Lard has been irregular, with, however, some demand for near positions. The cash trade was light, and the closing is steady at a slight advance for current month, distant positions being slightly lower.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.40	8.40	—	8.43	8.45	8.50
Yesterday	8.47	8.44	—	8.48	8.50	8.53

Coffee was stronger at the opening, December being 27½ and March and June 7½ points up. The market afterwards further improved considerably, shorts covering freely owing to reports of heavy rainfalls in Brazil. With a good demand in all positions the closing is firm at an advance of 35 to 50 points.

Sales, 45,500 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	13.85	13.75	13.65	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55
Yesterday—	13.60	13.25	13.25	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20

Cotton opened stronger, with December selling at 9 76. The advance was mainly due to report that Government report will estimate the crop at about 6,800,000 bales. The market declined afterwards on big operators selling freely, and the closing is fairly steady at 4 to 7 points advance.

Sales, 165,200 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.67	9.76	9.87	9.98	10.10	10.20	10.28	10.36	10.44
Yesterday—	9.60	9.70	9.84	9.95	10.06	10.16	10.25	10.33	10.40

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened slightly stronger at 85¾, but afterwards values fell off slightly on "bears" operating. The closing is steady at 85⅞.

Sales, 2,239,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 47,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 72,000 barrels.

Copper has been an inactive market, with little business passing. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17 45.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Wheat opened easier at ⅛c decline, and continued depressed and irregular on "bulls" realising. The closing is steady with current month ⅛c up, May ⅛c up, but other positions fractionally lower.

Receipts, 450,000 bushels; same day last year, 604,225 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	114½	115⅞	113⅞	117⅞
Yesterday	114⅞	116	114	116⅞

Corn was firmer at the opening and ⅛c dearer, and has been subject to bull operations. The advance was partly due to expected light receipts, and the closing is strong at ⅛c to ¼c improvement.

Receipts, 230,000 bushels; same day last year, 175,002 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	41¼	40⅞	36⅞	39⅞
Yesterday	41⅞	40⅞	33⅞	39⅞

Lard opened unchanged, and afterwards became depressed on packers selling somewhat freely, and the close is steady at a decline of 2½ points.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.17½	8.07½	—	8.30
Yesterday	8.20	8.10	—	8.32½

Pork has ruled a weaker market, mainly owing to "bulls" realising. The closing is steady at 12½ to 17½ points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 20,000; same day last year, 22,885.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.50	—	14.75	14.50
Yesterday	14.67½	—	14.87½	14.62½

Ribs have been fairly active, with some demand for current month, which closes steady unchanged, futures being 5 points down.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.50	7.47½	—
Yesterday	7.50	7.52½	—

Bacon—A steady market. Light hogs are unchanged, and heavy hogs 10 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 44,000; same day last year, 47,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.85	5.35	5.45
Yesterday	7.85	5.35	5.50

The provision market has ruled steady.

RUPTURE.—ANOTHER SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 9, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an expert and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

GREAT BATTLE IN THE SOUDAN.

VICTORY OF THE MAHDISTS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

TRIPOLI, Nov. 9.

Intelligence has been received here *viâ* Benghazi of a great battle having been fought in the Wadai country, which lies west of Darfur, between the followers of the Mahdi and the Sultan of Wadai's people.

The Mahdists, to the number of 70,000, commanded by Gianuh, attacked the town of Wadai, but were repulsed with the loss of 3,000 killed.

The Mahdists, however, returned to the attack and captured Wadai, the Sultan flying to Mount Ghiri.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.

An Imperial Rescript to Admiral the Grand Duke Alexis is published to-day, in which the Czar expresses satisfaction that his desire to have a fleet in the Black Sea calculated to ensure to the inhabitants of the coast the protection of their property, as well as the unimpeded development of industrial and commercial enterprise, is being steadily and successfully carried out under the direction of the Grand Duke, a fact of which his Majesty assured himself during his visit to South Russia.

The Rescript adds: "It gave the Czar real pleasure to look upon the squadron of battle-ships, which are ready to defend the rights of Russia in the Black Sea."

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (Evening).—The extent of the Republican majority in the new House of Representatives remains uncertain. It is variously estimated at from ten to twenty, but the general belief is that it will be about fifteen. It is reported this evening from West Virginia that the composition of the Legislature is still in doubt. A Democratic Governor has been elected with a majority of 900 votes.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Attorney-General v Emerson and others (Queen's Bench, Revenue Side), appeal of defendants from part of decree of Justices Mathew and Cave as to right of firing ordnance from Shoeburyness across Maplin Sands, part heard—(10) Tillotson and Son v The Warwickshire Furnishing Company, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice A. L. Smith at trial without a jury at Manchester.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeals from the Chancery Division.—General list: In re W. Postlethwaite, deceased, and in re C. Richardson, deceased, and Postlethwaite v Rickman, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated May 18, 1888, part heard—(16) In re Anglo-Italian and Colonial Industrial and Commercial Institution (Limited) and Companies Acts, appeal of F. D. Grey from refusal of Mr. Justice Kay, dated June 6, 1888, rectify register of shareholders.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery final appeals will be continued on Monday and Tuesday next. The following are the next cases to come into the paper of Appeal Court 2 after to-day's list: Nos. 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28. Queen's Bench final appeals will, subject to the part heard case in to-day's list, be continued in Appeal Court 1 on Monday and Tuesday next. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper: Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—For judgment: Cooper v Straker, action. Petitions, unopposed first: In re Grosvenor Dairy Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of London Grosvenor Permanent Investment Building Society—Hicks v Hough—Kidston v Cox—In re Patent Argand Gas and Oil Burners' Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of A. A. Lister—In re Civil Service Bread Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, to reduce capital—In re Postlethwaite's Settled Estates and Settled Estates Act, 1877—In re Edward Westly and 27 and 28 Vic., c. 112—In re British [illegible] Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, to reduce capital—In re Southgate's Settlement and 59 Geo. III., c. 29—In re Denoum and Denoum v Coles, adjourned summons, by order—Blakey v Latham, motion, part heard, by order. Further considerations: In re Jones and Jones v Williams, further consideration and summons—Alexander v Long, further consideration and summons—In re Snowball and Alcock v Browell, further consideration and summons—Munty v Parsons, further consideration.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Petitions, unopposed first: In re Ffestiniog Colliery Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of D. L. Evans, and in re same company and Pyman v same company and Waugh v same company, summonses by order—In re Saunders Settlement and Trustee Acts, 1850-1852, petition for appointment of new trustees—In re Wood's Settlement and Trustee Acts, 1850-1852, petition for appointment of new trustees—In re Wiggins' Trusts—In re Snow's Settlement Trusts—In re Anthony Wood's Trusts, for hearing—In re Hutchings and Crowley (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of the company and another—In re East London Switchback Railway Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of F. W. Walker—In re Sutcliffe's Trusts—In re Nowell's Trusts—In re Wetherall's Trusts—Lucas v Clarke—In re J. Anderson's Trusts—In re Thompson and Tracy v Thompson. Short causes: Heginbotham v Adshead, further consideration—Brooke, Swindell, and Co. (Limited) v Brown, action—Wills v Oliver, motion for judgment—In re Sir W. Hutt, deceased, and in re Lady Hutt, deceased, and Hemphill v Hutt, motion for judgment—In re H. Snowball, deceased and Snowball v Morley, motion for judgment—In re E. H. Tracy, deceased and Peet v Peet, motion for judgment—Forrest v Corney, motion for judgment. Opposed petitions.—Further considerations: Carter v Wade, further consideration and motion to vary Official Receiver's report, part heard—In re Rev. W. Wight, deceased, and Wight v Wight, further consideration—In re Henry Webb, deceased, and Wilcox Smith v Webb, point of law raised by pleadings. Causes for trial, without witnesses: Cardigan v Curzon-Howe, taxation, adjourned summons—Trevethan v Williams, construction, adjourned summons.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—In re Credit Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle, and in re Credit Foncier (Transferred Assets) Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle, to be mentioned. Short causes: Evans v Evans, motion for judgment—Assets Realisation Company (Limited) v Cardiff Iron Tin Plate Company, motion for judgment. Lewis v Joseph, motion for judgment. Petitions, unopposed first: In re H. T. E. Munroy and another and National Debt Act, 1870—In re Cole's Trusts—In re Hicks's Trusts—In re India Mills (Darwen) Cotton Spinning Company and Reduced and Companies Acts—In re Contract and Agency Corporation (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of A. H. Lomer—In re same corporation, petition of F. L. Gardner—In re Lake Valley of Switzerland Railway Company and Companies Acts—In re F. J. Besley and Co. (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of F. Thorn—In re Grand Hotel, Liverpool, and Companies Acts, petition of the company—In re J. M. Scott and 27 and 28 Vic., c. 112—In re Towry's Settled Estates—In re Fox and Marfleet v Cox—In re Ormerod Grierson and Co. (Limited), and Companies Acts, petition of E. J. Read—In re Inventors' Syndicate (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. White—In re Marshfield's Trusts—In re Sheppard's Settlement Trusts—In re Franklyn's Mortgage Trusts—In re Coventry's Indenture Trusts—In re Kevall's Devise and North Charities—Thornton v Young, action.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Liverpool and Manchester Business. Motions. Causes for trial, with witnesses: Tinkler v Aylesbury Dairy Company, action, part heard—Williamson v Birkett, action—In re West and Cooke v King, action—Jay v Ladler, action.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—For judgment: In re Campbell and Cronin v Otway, further consideration. Short causes: Elkins v Damon, further consideration—Saturley v Saturley, further consideration—Robin v Ellis, motion for judgment—In re H. Greensmith and Jackson v Deans, motion for judgment. Petitions, unopposed first: Jalfon v Montefiore—In re Paper Bottle Company (Limited) and Companies Acts—In re D. Jones and Co.'s Mortgage Trusts—In re Lewis's Mortgage Trusts—In re Smedley and Smedley v Smedley—In re West of England Shipping Company (Limited) and Companies Acts (to confirm compromise)—Tredcroft v Padwick. Adjourned summonses: In re Beckett and Bashford v Beckett—In re W. Griffin and Griffin v Smith, by order—In re Hall and Miles v Utterson—In re W. L. Hervey and Short v Farrant, transferred from Kay, J.—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Earl Beauchamp—Martin v Earl Beauchamp and others, application of defendant, Hon. F. M. Scott—Kingscote v Lake.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—In addition to any of the above cases of Mr. Justice Kekewich, in Chancery Court 4, not disposed of to-day the list for Monday next will comprise the following: Flower v Deacon, action—Cooke v Thompson, action—Batty v Carnochan, action—Beasley v Tempest, action. The following are the next cases to be heard: Osmond v Osmond, action—Cummins v Sampson, action—Smith v Crane, action—Nicholl v Eberhardt and Co.—Williams v Lender, action—Thomson v Batty, action—Ellington v Ward, action—Balls v Fenwick, action. On Monday next, and on every following Monday until further notice, Mr. Justice Chitty will sit in Chancery Court 3, at 10½, to hear chamber summonses from each division, in the following order: Division 1, Mr. Burney; Division 2, Mr. Hawkins; Division 3, Mr. Crowder. Some of the following actions with witnesses will be in the paper for trial on Tuesday next: Emmett v Caine, issues—Fitch v Brown, action—Ranger v Williams, action—In re Abbey, deceased, and Mason v Hewitt, action—In re Rootham, deceased, and Fletcher v Rootham, action—Comtesse de Rochberg v United Land Company, action—Ranger v Newberry, action—Gartner v Nouveau Monde, action—Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Company v Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited), action. The following actions with witnesses will be in Mr. Justice North's paper for trial in Chancery Court 2 on Monday next, at 10½: Wingfield and Co. v Crompton and Co., action, part heard—Surbiton Improvement Commissioners v Metcalfe, action—Day v Woolwich Equitable Building Society, action—Pearce v Curtice, action, by order. On Monday next and following days Mr. Justice Kay in Chancery Court 1 will take the part heard action of Bass v Sheppard, and after that adjourned summonses until further notice.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Crown cases reserved.—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND, Mr. BARON POLLOCK, Mr. JUSTICE FIELD, Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, Mr. JUSTICE STEPHEN, Mr. JUSTICE MATHEW, Mr. JUSTICE A. L. SMITH, and Mr. JUSTICE WILLS, at 10½.—For judgment: The Queen v Clarence.—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND, Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, Mr. JUSTICE MATHEW, and Mr. JUSTICE CAVE.—For hearing: The Queen v Dawson—The Queen v Tolson—The Queen v Adams—The Queen v Judd and others.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—For judgment on points argued: Brodhurst v Smith (Stafford), and for further consideration on rest of case if necessary. At 11—Middlesex actions, Special juries: M'Laren v Winfields (Limited), part heard—(213) Tomkins v Bishops.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½.—Without juries: Salford and Irwell, &c., Corporation (Limited) v Slazenger and Sons—Hartley and Vienna Indiarubber Company v Sanders—(340) Hooper v Lehmann.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Mr. Baron Pollock will give judgment in the following case on Tuesday next: Guardians of Poor of Dartmouth Union v Trickett and Sons (Lewes). Mr. Justice Mathew will take the following cases on Monday next, at 10½.—On further consideration: Cobb v Neath and Brecon Railway (Brecon)—Vale v Mills (Middlesex)—Clifford v Bristol Tramway Company (Bristol). Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—The following cases will be taken first in the list for Monday next in Queen's Bench Court 6: Smith v Churchwardens, &c., of Birmingham—King v Same. Order of Business.—First Court.—In Queen's Bench Court 1.—Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court. In Lord Chief Justice's Court.—Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Fridays and Saturdays ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Third Court.—In Queen's Bench Court 6.—Mondays, Revenue Paper. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown paper. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, at 10½.—Defended divorce causes: Morton v Morton and Frampton—Mycroft v Mycroft—(4) Pritchard, M. C., v Pritchard, T. H.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, [illegible] Price, at 11. Petitions [illegible], at 11. Bankruptcy Notice, at 12. DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First meetings of creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—Jas. Chapple, at 11—Hangood, at 12.

BILLIARDS.

COOK v. TAYLOR.—A complete change came over the game between these professionals at the Aquarium yesterday, Taylor scoring 2,100 points to Cook's 1,178. Taylor's best breaks were 117, 104, 175, 111, 188, 135, 85, 50, 71, 58, 64, 51, 83, 51, 58, 69, and 80. Cook made 146, 56, 50, and 57. At the end of the day's play the scores were: Taylor, 7,580; Cook, 7,646.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A farmer named Myles M'Keown was found late on Thursday night in a field about half a mile from Newry, with his skull fractured and several wounds on his face. He was unconscious when found. The doctors believe that his recovery is impossible. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

"If you have a rupture, by all means consult Dr. Sherman. He has the most perfect cure for it."—E. M. KNIGLEY, M.D. Send for his book of English endorsements, post free, or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free 2s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 3, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL, Nov. 9.

(Before Lords Justices COTTON, LINDLEY, and BOWEN.)

THE LONDON, CHATHAM, AND DOVER RAILWAY COMPANY V. THE SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The plaintiff company claimed that, under an agreement entered into in 1863, and sanctioned by Parliament in 1865, the defendant company were bound to "pool" or bring into account the gross receipts for traffic between London and their stations erected since date of the agreement at Radnor Park and Shorncliffe, both being within the municipal boundaries of Folkestone. The purport of the agreement was to pool the traffic of the two companies for Continental and local traffic, defined as traffic carried by either company by rail from and to London and Folkestone and Dover. The defendants contended that the Radnor Park and Shorncliffe traffic should be excepted, and that the plaintiffs had broken an implied agreement by opening up a Continental route viâ Queenborough and Flushing. The plaintiffs claimed £62,000 odd from the defendant company. Mr. Justice Kekewich directed accounts to be taken on the footing contended for by the plaintiffs; and against that decision the defendants appealed.

Their lordships to-day upheld the decision of the Court below, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 9.

(Before Mr. Baron HUDDLESTON and a Special Jury.)

WICKS V. CORNICK.

In this case Miss Wilhelmina Harriet Wicks sued Mr. Samuel Charles Churchill Cornick, a nurseryman, carrying on business at Ashford, to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage. The substantial defence was that plaintiff had exonerated defendant from his promise.

Mr. Jelf, Q.C., and Mr. Lochnis appeared for the plaintiff; while Mr. Avory represented the defendant.

The plaintiff is twenty-four years of age, and the defendant is a widower with children. In 1884 the defendant proposed to her and she accepted him. He subsequently seduced her. She deposed that some time after her child was born he suggested that she had misconducted herself with someone else, which was untrue. There was some unpleasantness between them about the home he intended to provide for her, the plaintiff considering the alterations the defendant was making in his cottage insufficient. On the other hand, the defendant contended that the plaintiff's requirements were unreasonable. At last the engagement was broken off.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with £150 damages.

A STATEMENT FROM THE BENCH.—Mr. Justice Grantham, upon taking his seat this morning in Court 6 in the Queen's Bench Division, said: Having been informed it is thought that some remarks I made during the conduct of a cause before me a few days ago cast serious reflections upon the character of a newspaper which was not represented before me, viz., the *Star* newspaper, I am desirous of saying that if what I said bears that construction, I regret that I said it, as I ought not to have done so. It had been suggested in cross-examination that, unless a person libelled in a newspaper brought an action against the paper, the statements in the paper must be taken to be true, and it was in emphatically controverting such observations that I made the remark alluded to.

Mr. C. F. Partington writes: "In reference to a recent application for an injunction against my firm by Mr. James Willing, Sen.—which injunction was refused by Mr. Justice Stirling without calling on our counsel for defence—I must ask you to give publicity to the fact that the action has been dismissed with costs against Mr. Willing by order of Mr. Justice Stirling in Chambers, no justification having been offered in support of the statements made by Mr. Willing. The matter is now in our solicitor's hands, to take such proceedings as counsel may advise."

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—COMMISSION WITNESSES IN COURT. *Joseph Kavanagh* was charged on remand with shooting at Patrick Lane, with intent to murder.—Mr. Overand, barrister, appeared to prosecute, instructed by Mr. Ablin; Mr. Langham, instructed by Messrs. Soames and Co., solicitors for the *Times*, defended. Complainant and defendant are witnesses in the Parnell Commission. Police-constable 282E said that on the evening of Nov. 1 he heard the report of fire-arms, and crossed the road from the Law Courts to the George Tavern, where he was told that Kavanagh had fired at another man with a revolver. The prisoner said: "Yes, here you are, constable," at the same time holding out the revolver, and adding "Mind, it is loaded in four other chambers." At the station he said "I fired it in the air to draw the attention of the police." The defendant seemed very much excited, as if he had had an argument.—Mr. Vaughan: If a man shot in a straight position would not the bullets have struck some of the crowd?—Mr. Bridge: That goes without saying.—Cross-examination continued: The prisoner was excited and appeared to be glad at the witness's arrival.—Inspector Hanson deposed that at the station the accused said, "I fired right over the heads of the crowd, and I did it to bring the police. I knew that he had a whole crowd of men waiting for me, and if I went out alone they would have me." Edward Ford, barman at the George Hotel, deposed to Kavanagh assaulting Lane, after which the latter was induced to go out. The prisoner, seeing him go, said: "Let me get at him; leave me alone." He opened the door with his left hand, having broken away from the manager, and with his right hand held out a pistol and fired. He should think the prisoner was about forty seconds at the door before he fired.—By Mr. Langham: He did not notice anyone interfere with the defendant's aim.—George William Ready was recalled by Mr. Langham, and deposed that he had not searched for the bullet, and if any one had said that he was on the roof of the Law Courts for that purpose it would be untrue.—By Mr. Bridge: Witness struck the prisoner's arm up. In his opinion the blow caused the upward direction which the bullet took. He did not think it was Kavanagh's intention to fire in the air.—Mr. Langham, for the defence, admitted the firing, but submitted that his client had no felonious intention.—Mr. Bridge said that was a question for a jury, and committed the prisoner for trial. He consented to accept two sureties in £1,000 each and the prisoner's recognisances in £5,000.

Upon Mr. Bridge taking his seat on the bench a young man, whose name did not transpire, entered the witness box and said: I have an application to make. I am here as a special witness for the *Times* on this Commission—Parnell v. the *Times*. I have been seriously intimidated.—Mr. Bridge: By whom.—Applicant: On the Parnell side.—Mr. Bridge: But who by?—Applicant: Well, sir, I cannot disclose the names.—Mr. Bridge: Then I cannot help you unless you do. Tell me where they are to be found.—Applicant: No, I could not.—Mr. Bridge: Well, put it down on paper.—Mr. Murgatroyd (the chief usher): Put it down on paper; I have a bit here (handing a piece to the witness).—Applicant: No, I will not disclose the name.—Mr. Bridge: I cannot help you unless you do.—Applicant: Well, I wouldn't like to disclose the name, as it would injure the party, but I have been intimidated.—Mr. Bridge: Well, tell me by whom and I will take care you are not.—Applicant: Well, I certainly cannot do that.—Mr. Bridge: Well, that is behaving like a coward. If you have been intimidated you are entitled to redress. Tell me who it is and you shall have it.—Applicant: I cannot do that. Mr. Bridge: Then I cannot help you. Applicant withdrew.

MARYLEBONE.—THE WRONG MAN.—*Lewis Crace*, 37, an architect, of Nottingham-place, Regent's Park, was charged with stealing two silver spoons, the property of Dr. Forbes Winslow, of 14, York-place, Baker-street.—The evidence was that a man went to Dr. Forbes Winslow's house on Monday evening last and asked to see the doctor. He was told he was out of town, but as he said he came about an urgent case—his mother being in a dying state—he was asked into the dining-room by the servant and was seen by Miss Emma Winslow. The result of the interview was that Miss Winslow determined to send a telegram to the doctor, and left the room to go to one adjoining to write it out. The man obtained a few shillings from her, saying that in his hurry he had come out without any, and then left the house. When he had gone Miss Winslow had a doubt whether he was not an imposter, and she and the servant examined the silver on the sideboard. Two silver spoons were missed, and information was at once given to the police, with a description of the man. On Thursday afternoon a constable of the C Division saw Mr. Crace, who was wearing astrachan on his overcoat, and as his general appearance tallied with the description given by Miss Winslow he followed him, and took him to the police station on suspicion. There Miss Winslow and her servant identified Mr. Crace from amongst seven others as the man who, they alleged, had stolen the spoons. He was thereupon charged with the stealing. Mr. Cooke, having heard the case on Thursday evening, remanded the prisoner, offering to admit him to bail in two sureties of £40 each. Mr. Crace said he could say nothing more than that he knew nothing about the matter, as he was elsewhere at the time. Yesterday, about twelve o'clock, two gentlemen attended the Court, and were accepted as bail, and some time afterwards Mr. Crace was liberated from Holloway Prison. Later in the afternoon an intimation was conveyed to Mr. Cooke by Detective-inspector Robson that a mistake had been made by the ladies, and that they had now identified another person in custody at Southwark, who bore a strong resemblance to Mr. Crace, as the thief.—Inspector Robson stated that he had found that Mr. Crace was a gentleman of high respectability.—Mr. Cooke observed that there had evidently been an error. He was glad to hear the explanation, although it was much to be regretted that the witnesses had made the statements they did when the case was before him on Thursday evening. Mr. Cooke called for Mr. Crace, who had been fetched to the court, and at once discharged him.

DALSTON.—ALLEGED PRIZE FIGHT.—*Thomas Avis*, *James Porter*, and *John Hicks*, were brought up on remand before Mr. Bros, charged with being unlawfully concerned in a prize fight at the "Havelock" Gymnasium, Albion-road, Dalston.—Mr. Bros said there was certainly not sufficient evidence to send the defendants for trial for illegally engaging in a prize fight. The evidence showed that Avis and Porter were engaged with boxing gloves of the ordinary character, and in an ordinary boxing match, which is no offence in law.—Prisoners were discharged.

General Vatinos and two other prominent Greek officials arrived at Constantinople yesterday on a mission from King George, to present the Sultan of Turkey with an autograph letter from his Majesty and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Redeemer.

Some important changes have been made in the staff of the Italian Navy. Admirals Acton, Martini, and Orengo have been removed from the active list. Vice-Admiral Racchia, Secretary-General in the Ministry of Marine, will be appointed to the command of a squadron, and will be succeeded in the Naval Department by Rear-Admiral Morin, who has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral. Vice-Admiral de St. Bon, President of the Naval Council, has been appointed to the command at Naples.

On Wednesday next the annual dinner of the Constitutional Union will take place at the St. James's Hall, when the Right Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P., will preside. The Lord Advocate for Scotland (Mr. J. P. B. Robertson, Q.C., M.P.), and Colonel Saunderson, M.P., will be among the speakers on the occasion.

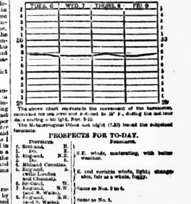
NEWS FROM ZANZIBAR.—The Universities Mission in Zanzibar has sent the following telegram to the authorities in London: "Germans blockade Pangani, Tanga. Bombardment probably imminent. Prospect Bishop passing Pangani doubtful."

Max Greger's Carlowitz is the celebrated red Hungarian Claret. It is of perfect purity, and its increasing consumption is the best testimony to its special value as a brain tonic and restorative. As a light dinner wine it is unequalled. Every one should Try it.—Max Greger (Ltd.), Wine Merchants to the Queen, 66, Sumner-street, Southwark, London, S.E.—[ADVT.]

FALL OF A HOUSE—MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

The corner building of a row of shops now being erected in Great Titchfield-street, adjoining Great Portland-street, suddenly collapsed at a quarter to four yesterday afternoon, burying a number of workmen. Four of these have been brought out from the ruins dead, and, with some seventeen more or less dangerously injured, have been taken to the Middlesex Hospital. The names of those killed are William Mosdale, aged thirty-two, carpenter; Alfred Moxham, aged twenty-one, also a carpenter; Henry Conybear, carpenter; and Harry Thoma, foreman bricklayer, who leaves a wife and two children. The injured are George Downey, Alexander Wain, Robert Wain (father and son), Robert Martin, William Crane, William George Severn, John Allen, Thomas Blackby, Thomas Low, John Warren, and Edward Flower. These men are in the hospital suffering mostly from cuts and contused wounds. The only case that is regarded as dangerous is that of Alexander Wain, who has sustained serious internal injuries. Six men, George King, George Winter, Aaron Roberts, William Harris, Frederick Winnspear, and Robert Briggs had their wounds dressed at the hospital and then proceeded home. The accident caused considerable excitement in the locality, and crowds surrounded the ruins until a late hour. At the hospital many painful scenes were witnessed as relatives of the dead arrived to make inquiries or to identify them. An inquest will be held, but the date is not yet fixed.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending at midnight, Nov. 9-10.

The Meteorological Office last night (5.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.		FORECASTS.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.E. winds, moderating, with better weather.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		E. and variable winds, light; changeable, fair as a whole, foggy.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 to 4.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	S.E. and S. winds; unsettled, some rain.
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. Cone was re-hoisted in the W., N., and N.E. this evening.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, SATURDAY (7 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29·80 Steady.	43°	E. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·65, rising; wind N.E.; a cloudy day (light) overcast and threatening.

BRISTOL.—Bar. 29·68, rising; wind S.E., light; weather dull and showery.

CORK.—Bar. 29·75, rising; wind S.E.; cloudy, showery, and mild.

EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·837, falling; therm. 47·0°; wind E.S.E., fresh, fine.

LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 29·815; wind S.S.E., moderate; rainy.

PARIS.—Bar. 29·88; therm. at noon 46°; weather fine; wind N.E.

KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 30·27; therm. 43°; wind S.E., strong gale; heavy sea.

HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 29·753; wind S.E., moderate; misty; a moderate sea.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·70, steady; wind S.E., moderate; weather fine; sea moderate; steamboats had good passages across the Channel.

FOLKESTONE (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·80, steady; wind E., fresh; fine; smooth passages across the Channel.

LIZARD (8.17 p.m.).—Wind S., fresh.

PORTLAND BILL (4.55 p.m.).—Wind E.S.E., strong; overcast, with thick mist, and showery; sea rough.

According to this morning's reports an improvement in the weather seems probable.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 9, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—The Main, from Bremen, arrived yesterday.

BOMBAY, Nov. 9.—The Imperator arrived from Trieste. The Worsley Hall left for Liverpool.

BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 9.—The Lahn arrived from New York.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—The Navigator arrived from Liverpool. The Dorunda left for London.

COLOMBO, Nov. 7.—The Clan MacKenzie, from Calcutta and Madras, left for London.

DOVER, Nov. 9.—The Sutlej, from London for Bombay, and the Rohilla, from London for Calcutta, passed.

DUNDEE, Nov. 9.—The Inchbrayne, from Calcutta, arrived.

FLUSHING, Nov. 9.—The Noordland, from New York, and the Maskelyne, from River Plate, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 7.—The California arrived from New York. Nov. 8.—Her Majesty's troopship Himalaya leaves to-day for China. Nov. 9.—The Sahara, from Calcutta, for London, arrived. The Menelaus, from China, and the Gairloch, from Chittagong for Dundee, passed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 9.—The Burnley left for the West Indies.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 9.—The Electrician, from Calcutta, passed yesterday for Tilbury Dock. The Dabulamanzi left yesterday for Port Natal. The Clan Lamont, from Madras for Tilbury Dock; the Dardanus, from Shanghai for Royal Albert Dock; the Hildegarde, from Buenos Ayres for London Dock; and the Chelydra, from New York for Millwall Dock, passed to-day. The Lusitania left for Sydney.

GREENOCK, Nov. 9.—The City of Venice, for Calcutta; the Clan Macgregor, for Bombay; and the Ethiopia, for New York, left.

KINGSTON, Nov. 7.—The Texan left.

LISBON, Nov. 9.—The Laplace, from Liverpool for Brazil, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—The Queen left for New York. Nov. 9.—The Aconcagua, from Valparaiso, and the Brunswick, from Maranham, arrived.

MALTA, Nov. 9.—The Massilia, from London for Sydney, and the Rewa, from London for Calcutta, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 9.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from London, left for Naples, Aden, and Bombay. Nov. 9.—The Olinde Rodrigues arrived from Colon.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—The Concordia left for Glasgow.

MOVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Ethiopia, from Glasgow, left for New York.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The Venezuelan arrived. The Kehrwieder and the Baron Belhaven, both arrived from Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Herrera, from Rio Janeiro, arrived. Nov. 7.—The Italia, for Gibraltar, and the Skandia, for Brunswick, left on the 5th and to-day respectively. Nov. 8.—The Lydian Monarch left for Hull. Nov. 9.—The Egypt arrived from Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The Huntingdon left for Savannah.

PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 9.—The Ludgate Hill, from New York for London, and the Nederland, from Antwerp for Philadelphia, passed. (The report of the Holland passing Prawle Point on the 8th was erroneous.)

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 9.—The Doric, from New Zealand, left with the homeward New Zealand mails for London.

SAGRES, Nov. 9.—The Shannon, from Bombay, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Nov. 9.—The Zephyrus left.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 9.—The Orient, from London for Sydney; the Syrian, from the Clyde for Rangoon; and the Horn Head, from Liverpool for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Bryn Glas, from Bombay, left Port Said. The Ava, from Yokohama for Marseilles, arrived at Suez. The Tenasserim, from Akyab, left Port Said yesterday for United Kingdom. The Prometheus, from China; the Kent, from Sydney for London; the Polcevera, homeward bound; the Canton, from Diego Suarez for Marseilles; the Amana, from Bombay; and the French man-of-war Durance arrived at Suez. The Orient, from London, left Port Said for Australia.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 9.—The Limpopo left for Natal. The Gertrud Woermann, from Africa, left for Hamburg.

VENICE, Nov. 9.—The Nizam leaves to-day for Brindisi and Alexandria.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 9.—The American left.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 9.—Her Majesty's ship Malabar, and the Peiho, both homeward bound, and the Hesnada, from Bombay for Antwerp and London, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—The Capella left for London.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 9.—The Rimutaka left with mails and passengers for New Zealand.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 9.—The Lord Charlemont, from Calcutta, arrived.

DARTMOUTH, Nov. 9.—The Pembroke Castle, with mails and passengers for Cape Colony and Natal, left for Cape Town, calling at Lisbon and Las Palmas. Telegrams to be put on board this steamer should reach Lisbon not later than ten a.m. on Monday, or Las Palmas not later than midnight on Wednesday next.

DOVER, Nov. 9.—The P. Caland, from New York for Amsterdam, and the Lusitania, from London for Sydney, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 9.—The Clan Macarthur, from Liverpool for Calcutta; the Clan Monroe, from Bombay for London; and the Knight of St. John, from the East Indies, passed.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 9.—The France left for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—The Gulf of Trinidad, for Coronel; the Vesta, for Calcutta; and the Palestine, for Boston, left.

LIZARD, Nov. 9.—The Brema, from Montreal for London; the Nederland, from Antwerp for Philadelphia; and the Erin, from New York, passed.

MOBILE, Nov. 4.—The Calorie, from Liverpool, arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 8.—The Patagonia, from Liverpool for Chili, arrived.

MOVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Polynesian, from Liverpool, left for Halifax.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Egypt, from Liverpool, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Nov. 9.—The Tarifa, from Liverpool for Boston, and the Queen, for New York, passed.

PARA, Nov. 8.—The Lanfranc arrived from Lisbon.

PENANG, Nov. 9.—The Monmouthshire, from New York for China and Japan, called.

ST. VINCENT, Nov. 8.—The Hesperides, from Liverpool, left for the River Plate. Nov. 9.—The Caxton, from River Plate and Brazil, for Liverpool, and the Pascal, from London for River Plate, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 9.—The Astronomer, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said. The Peshawur, from London and Brindisi, left Suez, with the outward Indian mail of the 2nd inst., for Aden and Bombay.

WANDSWORTH BURIAL CASE.—With reference to the alleged refusal of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union authorities to bury the body of a child which was lying in the parish mortuary at Wandsworth, the clerk to the guardians writes that they "received a letter on Thursday from the Wandsworth District Board of Works, apparently written after the application to the magistrate had been made, asking them to give an order for the interment of the body of a child, but, on inquiry being made, it was ascertained that the relieving officer had, without raising any objection, given an order for the burial of the body in question on Tuesday, the 6th inst., or two days before the application to the magistrate appears to have been made. I can only, therefore, imagine that Mr. W. W. Young was acting under a misapprehension in making the application to the magistrate."

DISABLEMENT OF AN ATLANTIC LINER.—The Allan Line steamer Hibernian put back to Greenock in a disabled state last night. She left the Clyde on the 2nd inst. for Montreal. While at sea her lower pressure piston broke, so that she could not proceed on her voyage. She was taken back to the Tail of the Bank in charge of a tug.

SERIOUS COLLISION IN THE CHANNEL.—The Theodor Ruger, from Hamburg to Sydney, reported by Lloyd's agent at Havre on Thursday as having foundered, had been in collision with the Cunard steamer Nantes, bound from Liverpool to Havre. The latter vessel is reported to have foundered also, but this intelligence requires confirmation. The boatswain and another man belonging to the Nantes, who got on board the Theodor Ruger, state that the collision occurred at nine p.m. on Tuesday, about forty miles E.S.E. of the Lizard, and they saw the distress lights of the steamer the next morning at six o'clock. A further telegram from Lloyd's agent at Havre last evening states: "Three of the crew of the Nantes jumped on board the Theodor Ruger. Two of them who have arrived here report that the Nantes, several hours after the collision, was burning blue lights, and that there was another steamer near. One boat of the Theodor Ruger is missing."

On Thursday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 260,000f, against 100,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

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MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. [illegible]

THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE.—[illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—[illegible]

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CARINA.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT, at [illegible]

OPERA COMIQUE.—[illegible]

JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART.—[illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee [illegible]

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

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GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and THIS EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at [illegible]

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FRENCH PLAYS.—CLARA SOLEIL, MONDAY NEXT.—Mdlle. AIMEE MARTIAL as CLARA SOLEIL.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded, at 8.10, by BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-DAY (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.40. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Moute) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals duet, 'My Excellent Friend,' will soon be whistled all over the town."—Hawk.

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PEPITA.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, 'Madame Angot.'"

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at [illegible]

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.—MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at eight o'clock, NADGY, new comic opera by Chassaigne and Alfred Murray. Costumes by Alias. Scenery by Julian Hicks. [illegible] Chorus and orchestra of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at 7.30. Box office daily 10.0 to five o'clock. Telephone 3,561.—B. D'Alberton, Acting Manager.

NADGY.—Mr. ARTHUR ROBERTS.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mr. J. J. DALLAS.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mr. JOSEPH TAPLEY.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mr. ALEC MARSH.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mr. LEON ROCHE.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Miss GIULIA WARWICK.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

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NADGY.—Miss CLARA GRAHAM.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Miss FLORENCE MELVILLE.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mdlle. VANONI.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—CHORUS and ORCHESTRA of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—AVENUE THEATRE.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, on SATURDAY, Nov. 17, and Every Saturday, at two o'clock.—AVENUE.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—[illegible] DOROTHY [illegible] WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF [illegible]

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE TO-DAY and EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST SIX WEEKS of [illegible]

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SWEET LAVENDER.—[illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—[illegible] AS YOU LIKE IT [illegible]

[illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—[illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—[illegible]

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Donations and subscriptions will be thankfully received by any of the stewards or by ARTHUR E. READE, Secretary.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

The House of Commons, at its sitting yesterday, devoted nearly the whole of its time to the discussion of the vote providing for elementary education in Wales. At midnight the vote was agreed to, after an interesting discussion.

Yesterday was the forty-seventh anniversary of the Prince of Wales's birthday, and the event was commemorated at Sandringham by a dinner to the labourers and artisans and by a ball in the evening.

Last night the Lord Mayor entertained her Majesty's Ministers at a banquet in the Guildhall, and the Marquis of Salisbury, in responding to the principal toast, said the Government was never more resolute than now in the pursuit of its present policy, which he was confident would have a successful issue. While dealing with foreign affairs his lordship observed that if they had a complaint against statesmen at Washington they had none against the people of the United States. In Europe all the Great Powers had every inducement to refrain from the terrible hazard of war, which might, and doubtless would, involve the annihilation of a nationality; but the dangers to be apprehended arose from the impulses of the peoples themselves and from the constantly augmenting strength of the military armaments. Mr. Balfour, who was received with extraordinary enthusiasm, also responded.

At the sitting of the Parnell Commission yesterday, while Mrs. Caroline Blake, guardian of her son, who owns an estate in Connemara, was making her deposition with regard to the troubles that arose between her and her tenants after the land agitation began, a sharp discussion arose between the President and Sir Charles Russell as to whether the witness was entitled to tender as evidence a report supplied to her by one of her herds. His lordship decided that the statement was admissible. In the course of the day the widow of Mr. J. H. Blake, agent to the Marquis of Clanricarde, gave a touching narrative of the murder of her husband, who was shot dead while driving to Loughrea to attend mass.

Another appalling murder was committed in the East-end yesterday morning. At a quarter to eleven, the body of a woman named Mary Jane Kelly was found dead in a room of the ground floor of 26, Dorset-street, the entrance to which is from Miller's-court. Her throat had been cut from ear to ear, and the body had been mutilated in the most revolting manner, the nature of the injuries leading the police to believe that the perpetrator is the man who recently committed the crimes of a similar character in the same neighbourhood. A post-mortem has been made, but the official results are not stated. The hour at which the deed was done can only be conjectured, as the last evidence of the woman being alive was at one o'clock in the morning, when she was heard singing. There is absolutely no clue to the murderer.

Owing partly to the dismal weather, and also to the diminished attractions of the show itself, the Lord Mayor's Procession yesterday drew together but a comparatively small crowd.

As customary on Lord Mayor's Day, the Stock Markets were inactive. Home railways, although closing below the best, were strong, and Canadian and Mexican lines slightly improved. American descriptions, however, were dull all day, at a reduction. Foreign Government bonds exhibited firmness for Russian and some others. Copper and diamond shares were rather better. A decline of 1-16 per cent. occurred in Consols.

IT is with modern Lord Mayors as with the ancient Consuls of Rome: being eminent for one year only, they must make haste to be distinguished, since the twelve months quickly pass, and another will occupy the Curule Chair. The new-born emulation of later days has thus given us a succession—almost unbroken—of effective Chief Magistrates, dating from the time of Sir BENJAMIN PHILLIPS; and nearly all of them have managed to render their term of office conspicuous by some great public service, or acts of large liberality and far-reaching charity. Sir POLYDORE DE KEYSER has in this way retired from the civic throne, amid the well-deserved respect of his fellow-citizens, pleasantly linking the Mansion House with the Belgian Hôtel de Ville during his period of splendour, and appropriately dignified at its close by the gracious favour of the QUEEN, who has conferred knighthood upon him. It would be flattery to deny that his ex-Lordship made certain mistakes in the course of his Mayoralty; everybody, however well-meaning or intelligent, is liable to err occasionally, and, although the wise men came from the East, one does not, by going thither, put on infallibility along with the robes and chain. Yet, when the record of the past year's municipal proceedings is justly scanned and duly considered, there will be a general consent that our semi-Continental Lord Mayor has fulfilled very admirably the duties of that station which glitters abroad, as well as here, with so much lustre, and that he has done good service, honourable and philanthropic, in many directions. The standard of hospitality for which the Mansion House is famous has been well maintained, and its administration was characterised by dignity, discrimination, and worthy purpose. The new Lord Mayor starts upon his brief civic reign with a reputation for experience, judgment, and good sense, along with something beyond these qualities in the shape of individuality of temperament, and a certain originality of mind, which he has already displayed by reducing the pageantry of his Show to the simplest elements, and applying the money thereby saved to feed the poor and hungry. Like so many of his predecessors, he has carved his own way to fortune and to honour; while his life has been by no means spent only within the bounds of the City which he will now govern. On the contrary, Lord Mayor WHITEHEAD is a man who has travelled widely; who has thought out for himself social and political questions, illuminated by large and various observation; who has, in fact, prepared himself for the crowning distinction of the Chief Magistracy of London by a career of earnestness and self-culture, and of activity in intellectual as well as commercial interests. It is a good thing for the City that it can count upon such men to represent and lead it from year to year; and we entertain little doubt that the indications which have already marked the upward course of the new Lord Mayor will render his twelve months of office distinguished even in comparison with the achievements of his predecessors, and one, it may be, of the most notable in the annals of the City.

Seldom has a Prime Minister risen at the banquet-table of the Guildhall having better reason to be contented with his position abroad and at home than had Lord SALISBURY last night. Chief of the Government by a decision of the country which makes him at once the symbol and the champion of National Unity, he adds to the normal strength of his own party in the House of Lords a solid majority of over a hundred in the House of Commons, assured to his Administration by the faithful alliances—for the sake of the Union and of the maintenance of Law and Order—of that large section of the Liberal party which has found itself forced to abandon Mr. GLADSTONE. With the single exception of the Home Office, which is directed at present without tact and without public sympathy, there has probably been no Government of late years whose departments are more firmly established in good opinion and more favourably accepted by the community at large than those of the SALISBURY Cabinet. The sense of this political prosperity was reflected in the quiet and brief address which the Prime Minister last night delivered to his enthusiastic audience of the Guildhall. A few firm and measured words sufficed for a reply to those who go about the land imagining that they can change the mind of the English people and break up this Realm by "damnable iteration" of a belief in the success of their hapless policy, which their very irritation belies. Those who imagine that the defenders of National Unity will end the conflict by yielding, said Lord SALISBURY, judge by their own nature. "Never were we more resolute to sustain the decision of the country, never more confident of the rightfulness of our policy, never more sanguine of its successful result." The reception given to Mr. BALFOUR was a comment upon this decisive language, in which, we believe, the spirit of all that is sensible and patriotic in the Realm finds its echo. Glancing at current events, the Prime Minister lightly dismissed the SACKVILLE incident, with the remark that we had been vividly reminded by it of the existence of popular institutions on the other side of the Atlantic, but that the matter belonged rather to the history of electioneering than of diplomacy, and in no sense involved any international problem. He justly applauded the liberality of the Shah in opening up the one navigable river of his dominions; regretted the occurrence, but rejoiced at the happy termination, of our "little wars" in Sikkim and the Black Mountain; and alluded to the beleaguering of Suakin as a sufficiently serious proof that the time has not yet arrived when England can leave Egypt to stand alone. Certain French organs have been improving the occasion of the signing of the Suez Canal Convention, to ask whether Albion must not now abandon the Valley of the Nile. The Prime Minister has here answered them reasonably and resolutely, to the effect that while the forces of fanaticism and of the slave traffic still menace Egypt, the day has not arrived, much as we may wish it, when the Khedivial Throne can stand without our support.

Upon the great and main question which darkens our departing century—Peace or war in Europe?—Lord SALISBURY uttered last night some very weighty, but on the whole hopeful, sentences. He is well convinced that those who hold rule upon the Continent—and he made no exception, probably feeling no need to make any—are alike "earnest and intense" in their desire to preserve peace. They most of all understand how terrible a thing war has grown to be, in this age when Science exhausts the resources of chemistry, of metallurgy, and of engineering to arm to the teeth the countless legions torn from industry and home life to fill the barrack and the drill-ground. The five Great Powers of the Continent—Lord SALISBURY sadly declared to his audience—maintain at present twelve millions of men under arms, and the collision of such hosts implies, nowadays, not merely the defeat but the annihilation of the vanquished. Well might the Prime Minister confess, in view of such an armed peace, that the enhanced armaments which this journal has steadfastly demanded for the bare safety of the British Empire are imperatively needed, and must be provided; nor is it without deep satisfaction that we record the virtual compliance of Lord GEORGE HAMILTON with these demands, in the statement which he made yesterday evening as to the large increase in our naval forces which has been ordered. The peril, as Lord SALISBURY pointed out so well, is not in the policy of existing rulers, but in the passions of "uninformed feeling carrying rulers away." In every country, except our own, there exists, unhappily, a war party, and therein resides the constant danger of the situation. The more we are free from these mad ambitions and evil blood-feuds, and the more we all agree to pursue, as the Prime Minister said, that career of "industry and peace" in which our best laurels have been won, surely the closer should the constituent portions of the Realm be knit together in defence of that freedom and that peaceful aspiration, and the more gravely those are to blame who run about the country abusing her Majesty's Government, and decrying the administrators of the Statute Law.

IF the shade of the famous monk of Ilchester whom ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT hailed as the greatest apparition of the Middle Ages be yet permitted to survey the transactions of that world which he endowed with so many astonishing inventions, and which requited him so scurvily for his inventiveness, surely the spirit of ROGER BACON must just at present, as the Americans phrase it, "feel bad." Among the multitudinous devices of Friar BACON, comprising, perhaps, gunpowder, aerial navigation, and the philosopher's stone, was a certain brazen head, so constructed as to deliver coherent speech. The most notable pronouncement of this metallic effigy, uttered before a select committee of Doctors of the Sorbonne, was that the works of ARISTOTLE were only fit to be put in the fire, since they inculcated speculative, instead of experimental, philosophy. Such was the automatic prodigy of the thirteenth century; but at the close of the nineteenth the phantom who fashioned the brazen head has every reason, not only to hide his own diminished cranium, but to take a "back seat" so far as scientific ingenuity is concerned. He has been wholly outdone by the wonderful American, Mr. EDISON, who, not content with flooding the Old World with phonographs, and making vast consignments of his waxed cylinders to Japan, has found leisure to adapt his extraordinary discovery to so humble a use as the development of the talking power of children's dolls. It is stated that the magician of Menlo Park, who has recently removed to more commodious quarters at Orange, near to New York, is busily engaged in constructing a set of pocket instruments to be used for making a brief record of speech, which can be repeated an indefinite number of times for the amusement of the owner. The genial philosopher has evidently had the welfare of the little people at heart, for he has just contrived to combine the phonographic apparatus with two dolls in his laboratory. One of these puppets, when a crank is turned under a cape at its back, repeats, with much expression, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star." The effect of this is said to be extremely droll, since the voice recorded in the infantile phonograph is that of Mr. EDISON himself, whose vocal chords are stated to be somewhat harsh and gruff, and altogether out of harmony with the sounds which might be reasonably expected to issue from the vermilion lips of a waxen or porcelain-faced doll; but nursery phonography is evidently only in its infancy. It is proposed to have children with real silvery voices to prattle to the cylinders inserted in dolls; and sets of "Mother Goose" melodies will be furnished in any number as accessories to the talking and singing dolls. When a child gets tired of one tune it will be quite easy to take out the phonograph from the doll's heart and replace it with another.

Not only "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," but "Let dogs delight to bark and bite," might with advantage be added to the répertoire. Variety could be given to the collection by phonographic reproductions for the dolls of elder children of "'Will you walk into my parlour,' said the spider to the fly," "The boy stood on the burning deck," "Mary had a little lamb," "'Coo,' said the turtle dove; 'Coo,' said she," "'You are old, Father William,' the young man said"; while for the exclusive use of Boston, Hub of the Universe and Metropolis of Culture, a supply of superfine dolls might be manufactured capable of phonographically reciting "The Isles of Greece," "We are Seven," "The Cottage Homes of England," and "The Graves of a Household." Three slight difficulties suggest themselves in presence of the proposal to popularise phonographic dolls. The accent of the orators who form the matrices of the spoken or vocalised utterances should in the first instance be most carefully attended to. It would be afflictive to have to listen to "Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note," in the broadest Irish brogue, or the opening lines of "Evangeline" in Glaswegian Scotch, to say nothing of "The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold" in the Pennsylvanian Dutch of Hans Breitmann. Again, "Tell me not in mournful numbers," pronounced either with a New England twang or a Southern drawl, would be as trying as "The Horn of the Hunter" in the cockney vernacular. If also Mr. Edison hopes to make the sale of his phonographic dolls universal, he must necessarily have an eye to the Hellenic market; and assuredly, if the people who speak into his cylinders adopt the Erasian or English pronunciation of the Attic tongue instead of the Byzantine one, the Greek which is spoken by phonographic dolls will not be understood by Greek children, nor for, the matter of that, by grown-up Hellenes either. The second peril against which Mr. Edison has to contend will be the prospective contingency in connection with phonographic dolls of the Bad Boy. It is positively appalling to contemplate the possibility of a wicked Transatlantic urchin, morally depraved by a long course of devouring stolen pie and surreptitiously-obtained huckleberry jam, finding his way into the Edison factory, tapping the hearts of innocent dolls, and making them loquacious with demoralising utterances. Imagine the horror of a parent if, on turning the crank underneath the tippet at the back of the doll, the image, instead of reciting that "George Washington was a great man and he never slopped over," or that "The home of the American Eagle is in the setting sun," proceeded to proclaim such profoundly irreverent maxims as "If in doubt take a drink," "If you see a drowning man throw a rail at him," "When the lion lies down with the lamb 'twill be outside the lamb," "It is good for small boys to blow off their fingers with fireworks on the Fourth of July," and "Ex-Presidents are very small potatoes." The Bad Boy would rub his hands with fiendish glee when he saw the crank turned and heard the dolls give audible vent to these subversive precepts. There is finally a drawback worthy of consideration in the possibility that children might become afraid of phonographic dolls. It is not that all small people do not possess a dreamy but implicit faith in the capacity of dolls for understanding everything that is said to them, and even for participating in the mental and physical sensations of their owners. The little girl who was asked whether she loved her kitten or her doll best replied that, on the whole, the kitten had the largest share in her heart, but she begged her mamma "not to tell Dolly."

With all this, the belief which children have in the sentient and understanding powers of dolls, and even of dumb animals, is counterbalanced by an intuitive knowledge that puppets are inanimate and that brutes are inarticulate. A child will often say to a pet dog or cat, "Why don't you talk?" but if the animal were really to give forth sounds of articulate speech the child would be terrified almost to death. So is it with mechanical dolls that are made to move and to utter a word or two. The well-known inscription over the doll in the German toy-shop was, "For two thalers I move my head and my eyes; for four thalers I say 'Papa and Mamma!'" yet, although the child-owner of such a mobile and voluble doll might exult in the accomplishments of her plaything, she is not without a shrewd conviction that the trick is accomplished by some kind of mechanism the nature of which she cannot understand, but the existence of which she tacitly acknowledges. She believes in the rolling of her doll's blue eyes, in the metallic gasp of "Papa" and "Mamma," just as she believes in the squeaking of her toy puppy-dog, in the baaing of her toy lamb, and in the nimbleness of her clockwork mouse. The mechanical Zouave who swallows a long string of Cossacks, the Jack-in-the-box, the dancing sailor are all believed in up to a certain point, just as the fairies, and giant Blunderbore, and Puss-in-Boots, and the old woman who lived in a shoe are believed in. The children know well enough that such things are not, never have been, and cannot be, but they delight in imagining them; and it is a blessed thing that they should do so, for to wander in the realms of imagination is one of the greatest delights of childhood when it is happy, and one of its greatest consolations when it is miserable. When poor little David Copperfield was at his most broken-hearted stage, Don Quixote, Gil Blas, Roderick Random, Peregrine Pickle, came out of the dog-eared books on the shelf to pity and console and keep him company. And so it is with the giants, the dwarfs, and the fairies, and the dolls and toys in which children find an inexhaustible joy. The age, nevertheless, it is idle to deny, is daily becoming more and more utilitarian; and the development of the phonograph may ere long be recognised as an important factor of social economy. Political, pulpit, and after-dinner oratory may be minimised by turning a crank and making an automaton statesman or clergyman or representative of the services utter an oration or a sermon which has been said or preached five hundred times before, and which is susceptible of being said or preached five thousand times again. To be sure, this kind of iteration and reiteration in eloquence has been found to be feasible without the aid of the phonograph; but by means of the waxen cylinders we shall at least be able to obtain a good model to begin with, and the copy of an excellent original is surely preferable to the indefinite multiplication of verbose rubbish.

Another terrible murder, accompanied, as in previous cases by hideous circumstances of mutilation and dismemberment, has spread new panic among the population of East London. It differs, indeed, from its predecessors in the fact that it has been committed within doors, instead of in the open street or in a back yard. This, however, would only indicate that the murderer has learnt the unusual lesson of caution with his success. The revolting incidents of the latest crime show too clearly an affinity with those of the former atrocities in the same district to leave any reasonable doubt that it is the work of the same ferocious monster who perpetrated the others. It is a fact of startling significance that this unspeakably horrible tragedy in Dorset-street is the seventh in the ghastly catalogue of recent East-end murders. Sickening as are the details of this last atrocity, one of the worst features about it is that the murderer has left no traces behind him. Still, the crime had apparently been but recently committed at the time of its discovery, and the scent of the criminal should be fairly fresh. The public will wait with painful eagerness for some intimation that the police are on the wretch's track, and that now at last there is a chance of running him down. Should they fail here, as in the other previous crimes in this dreadful series, to obtain any real clue to the perpetrator, they will undoubtedly add, whether justly or unjustly, to the mass of discontent which has been steadily gathering for a long time past in the public mind with respect to the guardianship of life and property in the Metropolis. For our own part, we may frankly say that we need no such evidence of fresh failure, and, indeed, we should think it scarcely fair to allow ourselves to be influenced by any such evidence, in declaring that the whole condition of the Force is absolutely deplorable. The fact is patent, and the mind of the Metropolitan community is deeply impressed by it. As to the men who compose the Force, they have never had, and they have not now, any firmer friends or warmer advocates than ourselves. They are not highly paid, and they are not drawn from a class generally educated to the exercise of authority, of patience, or of discipline; yet, as a body, they have for years past displayed all these qualities in ample measure, and have thereby earned the respect—we might almost say the friendship—of the people.

So much for the personnel of the Force itself. It is with its direction that we are now concerned, and in that regard we are sorry to say that a disastrous change has been gradually coming over it. The original idea was that there should be a due admixture of the civil and the military elements, and that, while the latter was to be introduced for the maintenance of discipline, it was to be kept in strict subordination to the former. The legal, constitutional, intellectual element in the administration of the police was always intended to be supreme, and to find representation in a high functionary, whose watchful office it would be to see that it prevailed. This element, however, has almost entirely died out, and the Force has drifted into the hands of a mere soldier, with results which we see only too plainly to-day in the deplorable condition to which it has sunk, and in the miserable record of undiscovered murders which stands to its account. Against the present Chief Commissioner personally we have not a word to say. Every one knows him to be an upright, conscientious, zealous, and fearless officer, who has devoted his energies without stint to the work confided to him, and has performed it to the best of his lights. In some respects, indeed—in that of firmness, for instance, as displayed in the face of unjust and ignorant clamour—he may even be said to have added to the reputation which he brought with him from other fields of duty. Nor is he much to blame for having failed—as failed he has—in the particular sphere to which he has been last transferred. If a career distinguished hitherto is to be clouded in its close by the shadow of ill-success, the fault lies less with the Chief Commissioner himself than with those who placed him where he now is. Sir Charles Warren may very naturally suppose that the qualities of which he had already given proof in the service of the State were such as were required for his present post, since this seemed to be the opinion of persons best acquainted with his record, and who had had the amplest opportunity of studying his characteristic gifts. As a matter of fact, it would be difficult either for him or for them to have made a greater mistake. The faculties which had enabled Sir Charles to do such good work for his country elsewhere are precisely those which are of least value—if, indeed, they are not a positive snare to him—in his present position; the aptitudes demanded of him, on the other hand, are exactly those which his training and antecedents have given him the least opportunity of acquiring. A Chief of Police in a great capital like London, compelled to do his responsible and arduous work under English conditions and according to English ideas, requires to have a little of the soldier in his composition, more of the administrator, most of all of the lawyer, the man of business, and the man of the world. In Sir Charles Warren's case the proportions of these ingredients are as nearly as possible reversed. He has abounded in the qualities which it was desirable that he should possess only in moderation, and he has been signally lacking in qualities of which it is impossible to have too much. The result is failure—a failure which reflects no personal discredit on the Commissioner, but which is nevertheless fraught with the gravest danger to the public.

The position, it is fair to admit, does not wholly owe its disastrous aspect to the Chief Commissioner of Police. It has been made infinitely worse by what we have called the helpless and heedless ineptitude of the Home Secretary. Mr. Henry Matthews' capacities in the Law Courts may not have been exaggerated. His reputation even there—or, at any rate, his reputation as an advocate of the first rank—is not of very long standing, but it may, for all we know, have been deserved. In transferring him, however, from the Law Courts to Whitehall and the House of Commons as great a mistake was made as when Sir Charles Warren exchanged South Africa for Scotland-yard. The round peg was just as conspicuously thrust into the square hole in the one case as in the other. Not for the first time it was shown that a clever barrister may make a wretchedly incapable Minister, and that ability of a wrong or an unsuitable kind is of just as little use—we might almost say is quite as injurious—to its possessor as absolute all-round incapacity. It is curious to note how, in Mr. Matthews' as in Sir Charles Warren's case, the "defects of his qualities"—that is to say, of the qualities which have made him succeed in other kinds of work—have proved his ruin. The Home Secretary suffers from having too much of the legal "paste" in his composition, just as the Chief of the Police is unfortunate in having too little of it. If Mr. Matthews would sometimes forget that he is a lawyer it would be as much the better for him as it would be for Sir Charles Warren if at times he failed to remember that he is a soldier. Unluckily for the able and estimable Queen's Counsel who, for his sins or ours, has been placed at the head of the Home Department, he never for a moment forgets his forensic traditions and ideas, or even his forensic manner; he never seems to have risen to the perception that a demeanour and a mode of dealing with men and things which are in their place in an address to a jury or an argument before a bench of Judges may be singularly and irritatingly inappropriate in a deliberative assembly. The Home Secretary, however, is even more out of his element in Whitehall than he is in the House of Commons. If he has failed to win confidence or popularity among his fellow-members of the Legislature, he has failed even more signally to secure the goodwill and respect of the people, whose wants and ways he labours under a fatal inability to understand. No man is fit for Mr. Matthews' position who has not realised the value of such qualities as tact and sympathy in dealing with public complaints. Englishmen as a nation have grown to hate the domination of "red tape" in matters which concern the safety of their lives and the sanctity of their domestic relations, in questions which touch their affections and homes. Never to get an answer from the Minister who is mainly, or wholly, concerned in these matters, except that "he fails to see" this, or "cannot understand" that, or "sees no reason to alter his views" about the other, is simply exasperating to the English mind, and certain, eventually, to beget in it the strongest determination to put an end as soon as possible to such a Minister's authority.

Summonses have been issued for a Cabinet Council to be held at the Foreign Office to-day.

Yesterday the forty-seventh birthday of the Prince of Wales was celebrated at Windsor. The bells of St. George's Chapel and St. John's Church rang merrily, and a salute was fired in the Long Walk in the afternoon.

It is stated that the Princess of Wales will arrive in London on Monday morning from Sandringham, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor, and will leave Charing-cross Station, at eight o'clock p.m., for Copenhagen, to be present at the festivities in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King of Denmark's accession to the throne.

Princess Christian has consented to open a bazaar at St. John's Hall, Stamford-hill, on the 22th inst. in aid of the debt on St. John's Church.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge visited the Court Theatre last night.

An official bulletin issued by the King of Holland's physicians states that his Majesty has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington has consented to become a Vice-President of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital.

THE EAST-END TRAGEDIES.

A SEVENTH MURDER.

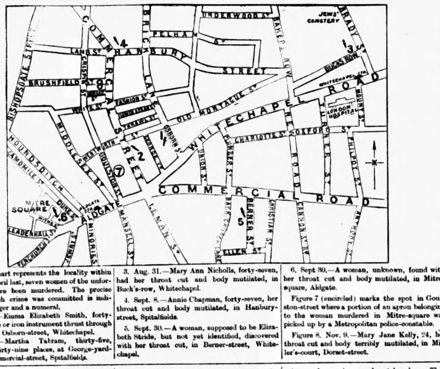
ANOTHER CASE OF HORRIBLE MUTILATION.

Yesterday a seventh murder, the most horrible of the series of atrocities attributed to the same hand, was committed in Whitechapel. As in all the previous instances, the victim was a woman of immoral character and humble circumstances, but she was not murdered in the open street, her throat having been cut and the subsequent mutilations having taken place in a room which the deceased rented at No. 26, Dorset-street. She has been identified as Mary Jane Kelly, and is believed to be the wife of a man from whom she is separated, and the daughter, it is said, of a foreman employed at an iron foundry in Carnarvon, in Wales. The unfortunate woman was twenty-four years of age, tall, slim, fair, of fresh complexion, and of attractive appearance. The room, which she occupied at a weekly rental of 4s, was on the ground floor of a three-storeyed house in Dorset-street, which is a short thoroughfare leading off Commercial-street, and in the shadow of Spitalfields Church and Market. Kelly was last seen alive on Thursday night; but as late as one a.m. yesterday morning she was heard by some lodgers in the house singing "Sweet Violets." No other noise appears to have been distinguished, and it was not suspected that she was at that time accompanied by a man. Entrance to her apartment was obtained by means of an arched passage, opposite a large lodging-house, and between Nos. 26 and 28, Dorset-street, ending in a *cul de sac* known as Miller's-court. In this court there are six houses let out in tenements, chiefly to women, the rooms being numbered. On the right-hand side of the passage there are two doors. The first of these leads to the upper floors of the house in which Kelly was living. It has seven rooms, the first-floor front, facing Dorset-street, being over a shed or warehouse used for the storage of costers' barrows. A second door opens inwards, direct from the passage, into Kelly's apartment, which is about 15ft. square, and is placed at the rear corner of the building. It has two windows, one small, looking into a yard, which is fitted with a pump. The opposite side of the yard is formed by the side wall of houses, which have whitewashed frontages, and are provided with green shutters. From some of these premises, on the left-hand side of the court, it is possible to secure a view, in a diagonal direction, of the larger window, and also the doorway belonging to the room tenanted by the deceased. In this room there was a bed placed behind the door, and parallel with the window. The rest of the furniture consisted of a table and two chairs.

It was at a quarter to eleven o'clock yesterday morning that the discovery of the latest tragedy was made. The rents of the tenements in Miller's-court are collected by John McCarthy, the keeper of a provision and chandler's shop, which is situated on the left-hand side of the entrance to the court in Dorset-street. McCarthy instructed his man, John Bowyer, a pensioned soldier, to call for the money due, the deceased woman having been 29s in arrear. Accordingly Bowyer knocked at the door of Kelly's room, but received no answer. Having failed to open the door, he passed round the angle of the house and pulled the blind of the window, one of the panes being broken. Then he noticed blood upon the glass, and it immediately occurred to him that another murder had been committed. He fetched M'Carthy, who, looking through the window, saw upon the bed, which was against the wall, the body of a woman, without clothing, and terribly mutilated. The police at Commercial-street and at Leman-street, both stations being within five minutes' walk, were instantly informed, and in response to the summons Inspector Beck arrived. This officer despatched a message for Inspector Abberline and Inspector Reid, both of the Detective department. Nothing, however, was done until the arrival of Mr. T. Arnold, the Superintendent of the H Division of Metropolitan Police, who, shortly after eleven o'clock, gave orders for the door of the room to be broken open. The last person to have left the place must have closed the door behind him, taking with him the key from the spring lock, as it is missing. A most horrifying spectacle was presented to the officers' gaze, exceeding in ghastliness anything which the imagination can picture. The body of the woman was stretched on the bed, fearfully mutilated. Nose and ears had been cut off, and, although there had been no dismemberment, the flesh had been stripped off, leaving the skeleton. The nature of the other injuries was of a character to indicate that they had been perpetrated by the author of the antecedent crimes in the same district; and it is believed that once more there are portions of the organs missing. That the miscreant must have been some time at his work was shown by the deliberate manner in which he had excised parts, and placed them upon the table purposely to add to the horror of the scene. Intelligence was promptly conveyed to Scotland-yard, and personally to Sir Charles Warren. Meanwhile the street was as far as possible closed to traffic, a cordon of constables being drawn across each end, and the police took possession of Miller's-court, refusing access to all comers in the expectation that bloodhounds would be used. Acting upon orders, the detectives and inspectors declined to furnish any information of what had occurred, and refused permission to the press to inspect the place. Every precaution was taken to preserve any trace of evidence which might be existing. Mr. Phillips, the divisional surgeon, was called, and he shortly afterwards received the assistance of other experts, among them being Dr. Bond, who came from Westminster in obedience to special instructions, and Dr. Gordon Browne, the City Police surgeon, who conducted the post-mortem in the case of the Mitre-square murder. Dr. J. R. Gabe, who viewed the body, said he had seen a great deal in dissecting rooms, but he had never witnessed such a horrible sight as the murdered woman presented. Before anything was disturbed a photograph was taken of the interior of the room. There was comparatively little blood, death having been due to the severing of the throat, the mutilations having been subsequently performed. It was evident that a large and keen knife had been used by a hand possessed of some knowledge and practice. That the woman had had no struggle with her betrayer was shown by her position and the way in which her garments, including a velvet bodice, were arranged by the fireplace. The medical men were engaged until past four p.m. in their examination upon the spot, the police, having satisfied themselves that no weapon had been left, reserving a complete investigation of the contents of the room for a later opportunity. Mr. Anderson, the recently-appointed Assistant-Commissioner, had driven up in a cab at ten minutes to two o'clock, and he remained for some time. Detectives searched all the adjacent houses for suspicious characters, but without result. All the inmates were able satisfactorily to account for their whereabouts. Not one of them had heard any sound to point to the hour when the woman must have been attacked by her assailant. The walls are of thin match lining, which makes this circumstance the more unaccountable, and the couple in the room overhead had slept soundly without being awakened by scuffling in the room beneath them.

Elizabeth Prater, the occupant of the first floor front room, was one of those who saw the body through the window. She affirms that she spoke to the deceased on Thursday. She knew that Kelly had been living with a man, and that they had quarrelled about ten days since. It was a common thing for the women living in these tenements to bring men home with them. They could do as they pleased. She had heard nothing during the night, and was out betimes in the morning, and her attention was not attracted to any circumstances of an unusual character. Kelly was, she admitted, one of her own class, and she made no secret of her way of gaining a livelihood. During the day the police succeeded in finding John Barnett, the man with whom the deceased had cohabited until a week ago, when they separated in consequence of a quarrel, in the course of which the window was broken. Barnett is a porter at the market close by, and he was able to answer the police that on Thursday night he was at a lodging-house in New-street, Bishopsgate-street, and was playing whist there until half-past twelve, when he went to bed. Another witness states that she met the deceased near the church in Commercial-street on Thursday night about seven o'clock. As far as the statements furnished to the police go, there is no actual evidence forthcoming that a man entered the room in Miller's-court. No one was seen to go there with the deceased, and there is still no clue to the identity of the mysterious and crafty assassin who has again become the terror of Whitechapel. In Dorset-street, however, the fact of a man having been in the company of a woman would probably attract no notice from those who are accustomed to such an incident. The street is fairly lighted, and late at night especially, is pretty well frequented. It is one of those spots where a good deal of street gambling may be detected at times. Deceased was observed in the company of a man at ten p.m. on Thursday, of whom no description can be obtained. She was last seen, as far as can be ascertained, in Commercial-street, about half-past eleven. She was then alone, and was probably making her way home. It is supposed that she met the murderer in Commercial-street. The pair would have reached Miller's-court about midnight, but they were not seen to enter the house. The street-door was closed, but the woman had a latchkey. A light was seen shining through the window of the room for some time after the couple must have entered it.

LOCALITY OF THE SEVEN UNDISCOVERED MURDERS.



The above chart represents the locality within which, since April last, seven women of the unfortunate class have been murdered. The precise spot where each crime was committed is indicated by a dagger and a numeral.

1. April 3.—Emma Elizabeth Smith, forty-five, had a stake or iron instrument thrust through her body, near Osborn-street, Whitechapel.

2. Aug. 7.—Martha Tabram, thirty-five, stabbed in thirty-nine places, at George-yard-buildings, Commercial-street, Spitalfields.

3. Aug. 31.—Mary Ann Nicholls, forty-seven, had her throat cut and body mutilated, in Buck's-row, Whitechapel.

4. Sept. 8.—Annie Chapman, forty-seven, her throat cut and body mutilated, in Hanbury-street, Spitalfields.

5. Sept. 30.—A woman, supposed to be Elizabeth Stride, but not yet identified, discovered with her throat cut, in Berner-street, Whitechapel.

6. Sept 30.—A woman, unknown, found with her throat cut and body mutilated, in Mitre-square, Aldgate.

Figure 7 (encircled) marks the spot in Goulston-street where a portion of an apron belonging to the woman murdered in Mitre-square was picked up by a Metropolitan police-constable.

Figure 8. Nov. 9.—Mary Jane Kelly, 24, her throat cut and body terribly mutilated, in Miller's-court, Dorset-street.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday a covered van was driven to Miller's-court, and in a few minutes the remains were placed in a shell and quietly removed to the mortuary adjoining Shoreditch Church to await the inquest, at the Shoreditch Town Hall, on Monday. The room was then closed, the window being boarded up and the door padlocked. There were at times considerable numbers of spectators in the vicinity of Dorset-street, but when the police cordon was withdrawn the bystanders grew fewer. Dorset-street is made up principally of common lodging-houses, which provide not less than 600 registered beds. In one of these establishments Annie Chapman, the Hanbury-street victim, lived. Curiously enough, the warehouse at No. 26, now closed by large doors, was until a few weeks ago the nightly resort of poor homeless creatures, who went there for shelter. One of these women was Catherine Eddowes, the woman who was murdered in Mitre-square.

From the sketch map of the locality given it will be seen that the sites of all the seven murders, five of which are, without any hesitation or doubt, ascribed by the police to one man, are contained within a limited area. A comparison of the dates reveals remarkable coincidences. The murderer has invariably chosen the latter part of the week, and when the deed has not been committed on the last day of the month it has taken place as near the 7th or 8th as can be. The Berner-street and Mitre-square murders occurred early on Sunday, Sept. 30, and the interval of about five weeks has been unusual, but was probably to be explained by the extraordinary activity of the police after the double event, or due, as some have it, to the temporary absence of the perpetrator from the country. It was on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 8, that Annie Chapman was killed in Hanbury-street, and it was on the last day of August (a Friday) that the Buck's-row tragedy took place. The two earlier murders—the one in George-yard and the other in Osborne-street—are not believed to have been the work of the miscreant who is still at large; but it is a peculiar fact, taken in conjunction with the coincidence of dates already remarked, that the murder of Mrs. Turner, in George-yard, occurred on the 7th day of August.

Sir Charles Warren did not visit the scene of the murder, but during the afternoon Colonel Monsell, chief constable of the district, and Chief Constables Howard and Roberts inspected the interior of the house. All the constables and detectives available were distributed throughout the district, and a house-to-house visitation was commenced, and all who knew the deceased woman were interrogated as to the persons last seen in her company. There was no clue.

While it is the universal belief in the district, and for only too obvious reasons, that this series of crimes has been perpetrated by the same hand, the conviction forces itself upon the police authorities that the murderer has been terrified by the hue and cry raised in consequence of his previous deeds of blood, and has thus been led to change his plan. Maniac he may be; a coward he certainly is; and hence, when he deemed it no longer safe to butcher his victims in the street, he followed them indoors. Whether this has increased the prospect of detection in the present instance it is yet premature to say.

Amongst the populace there was very widespread disappointment that bloodhounds had not been at once employed in the effort to track the criminal. The belief had prevailed throughout the district that the dogs were ready to be let loose at the first notice of a murder having been committed, and the public had come to possess greater confidence in their wonderful canine instincts and sagacity than in all Sir Charles Warren's machinery of detection. They even attributed the fact that more than a month has passed since the last revolting outrage to the fear which it was thought had been inspired by the intimation that these detectives of nature would be employed. At a late hour last night it was officially stated that the bloodhounds had not been used. They were not absolutely forgotten, but apparently were not at hand, and the conclusion was come to that the trail must inevitably have been destroyed long before they could have come upon the scene by the constant stream of persons to and from the narrow street. The validity of this objection has been called in question by experts, and it would certainly have given satisfaction to the public mind if an experiment had been made. A better opportunity than the present instance afforded could hardly have occurred. A correspondent writes: "The Whitechapel Vigilance Committee, who have recently relaxed their efforts to find the murderer, have called a meeting for Tuesday evening next, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Crispin-street, Spitalfields, to consider what steps they can take to assist the police in this latter matter."

As yet the murderer is at large, and if the police have any clue they have dissembled their knowledge with absolute success. Up to the present moment, beyond the strange coincidence of dates and the very vague and unfortunately conflicting descriptions given by witnesses at the inquests already held, scarce a vestige of evidence exists on which to base a search. It has always been the belief of East-end residents that these foul deeds were not the work of a landsman—and this mainly on account of what may be called their periodicity. "They've been done by some short voyage man" was the expression of an opinion which is widespread. There was time, it is thought, for a sailor to have made short voyages to the Continent, and to have committed the murders either immediately on landing or just before sailing. There may be no value underlying the suggestion, and it may be next to impossible to synchronise the arrival and departure of certain ships with the dates we have given, still less to ascertain the composition of their crews, and most difficult of all to bring guilt home to any individual; but in the absence of any better trace it might be worth while to make the investigation. In this connection attention has been drawn to the following fact. It appears that the cattle boats bringing live freight to London are in the habit of coming into the Thames on Thursdays or Fridays, and leave again for the Continent on Sundays or Mondays. It has already been a matter of comment that the recent revolting crimes have been committed at the end of the week, and hence the opinion shared by some of the detectives that the murderer is a drover or butcher employed on one of these boats—of which there are many—and that he periodically appears and disappears with one of the steamers. It is thought, therefore, that the criminal may be a person either employed upon one of these boats or having occasion to travel by them. It is pointed out that at the inquests on the previous victims the coroners had expressed the opinion that the knowledge of physiology possessed by a butcher would have been sufficient to enable him to find and cut out the parts of the body which in several cases were abstracted.

Some of the reported clues must be received with caution. No end of stories are rife in the neighbourhood, told with an air of circumstantiality, which on examination prove to be utterly baseless. Almost the sole testimony which seems to have any bearing on the affair is that given by a young woman named Pannier, who sells roasted chestnuts at the corner of Widegate-street, a narrow thoroughfare about two minutes' walk from the scene of the crime. Mrs. Pannier is reported to have stated that shortly after noon yesterday a man, dressed like a gentleman, said to her, "I suppose you have heard about the murder in Dorset-street?" and that when she replied that she was aware of it he said, "I know more about it than you." He then proceeded down Sandy's-row, a narrow thoroughfare which cuts across Widegate-street, looking back as if to see whether he was watched. Mrs. Pannier described this person as a man about 5ft 6in high, with a black moustache, and wearing a black silk hat, dark coat, and speckled trousers. He carried a black shiny bag about eighteen inches long and a foot deep. It will be remembered that this description agrees fairly well with a personage previously described, and that the black bag has more than once figured in the evidence given. It may be worth while to recall that at the inquiry into the Berner-street murder Mrs. Mortimer said, "The only man I had seen pass through Berner-street previously was a young man who carried a black shiny bag." Similarly Arthur Bachert deposed: "On Saturday night, at about seven minutes to twelve, I entered the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate. While in there an elderly woman, very shabbily dressed, came in and asked me to buy some matches. I refused, and she went out. A man who had been standing by me remarked that these persons were a nuisance, to which I responded 'Yes.' He then asked me to have a glass with him, but I refused, as I had just called for one myself. He then asked a number of questions about the women of the neighbourhood, and their ages, &c. He asked if I could tell him where they usually visited. He went outside and spoke to the woman, and gave her something, I believe. He was a dark man, height about 5ft 6in or 5ft 7in. He wore a black felt hat, dark clothes, morning coat, black tie, and carried a black shiny bag." But the point in Mrs. Pannier's statement which engaged the greatest amount of attention, and which, if corroborated, might unquestionably possess real significance was her further averment that she had seen the same man on the previous evening, and that he had accosted three young unfortunates in Dorset-street, who chaffed him, and asked what he had in the bag, and he replied, "Something that the ladies don't like." It remains to be seen at Monday's inquest whether this statement, and especially the latter portion of it, upon which its significance really depends, is confirmed.

The following are additional statements: A young woman, named Harvey, who had slept with the woman Kelly on several occasions, said she had been on good terms with the deceased, whose education was much superior to that of most persons in her position of life. Harvey, however, took a room in New-court, off the same street, but remained friendly with the unfortunate woman, who visited her in New-court on Thursday night. After drinking together they parted at half-past seven o'clock, Kelly going off in the direction of Leman-street, which she was in the habit of frequenting. She was perfectly sober at the time. Harvey never saw her alive afterwards. Upon hearing that a murder had been committed she said, "I'll go and see if it's any one I know," and to her horror found that it was her friend.

Joseph Barnett, an Irishman, at present residing in a common lodging-house in New-street, Bishopsgate, stated that he had occupied his present lodgings since Tuesday week. Previous to that he had lived in Miller's-court, Dorset-street, for eight or nine months, with the murdered woman, Mary Jane Kelly. They were very happy and comfortable together until an unfortunate came to sleep in their room, to which he strongly objected. Finally, after the woman had been there two or three nights, he quarrelled with his "wife" and left her. The next day, however, he returned and gave Kelly money. He called several other days, and gave her money when he had it. On Thursday night he visited her, between half-past seven and eight, and told her he was sorry he had no money to give her. He saw nothing more of her. He was indoors yesterday morning when he heard that a woman had been murdered in Dorset-street, but he did not know at first who the victim was. He voluntarily went to the police, who, after questioning him, satisfied themselves that his statements were correct. Barnett believed Kelly, who was an Irishwoman, was an "unfortunate" before he made her acquaintance, and she had never had any children. She used occasionally to go to the Elephant and Castle district to visit a friend.

The poor woman who has been thus foully done to death was by no means among the lowest of her fallen class. For a considerable part of the twelve months during which she was Mr. M'Carthy's tenant she was to all appearance fairly well conducted. It was supposed that the man with whom she lived was her husband. He was employed about the fish and fruit markets, and when work was plentiful the pair seem to have paid their way honourably; but earnings were often irregular, and then it is to be feared the woman resorted to the streets. The landlord emphatically disowns any knowledge of his tenement having been used for improper purposes. Moreover, the room which she occupied—and for which she paid 4s a week, was part of the adjoining shop—now used as a ware-room. It was separated from the other dwellings in the narrow court, and strangers could not easily frequent it without being observed. Formerly the woman, who was of a fair complexion, with light hair, and possessing rather attractive features, dressed pretty well. Usually she wore a black silk dress, and often a black jacket, looking shabby genteel in her attire, but generally neat and clean. Latterly, it was confessed, she had been much given to drink, and had rapidly gone from bad to worse. This, it is supposed, led to the quarrel, a few days ago, between her and the man with whom she had been living, and to the arrears of 29s in the rent. Dorset-street abounds in women whose features, language, and behaviour are such that the smallest vestige of self-respect, if any remained in Mary Jane Kelly, would be sufficient to distinguish her from the more degraded of her associates. This short thoroughfare and the adjoining Paternoster-row, leading direct to the Spitalfields vegetable market, have now been given up to common-lodging houses at 4d and 6d a night, or "6d for a single bedded cabin," and to women who have lost every trace of womanliness. The street and the row are places which the police state are hardly safe for any respectable person by day and certainly not at night. In such a neighbourhood it was impossible to rise; to sink lower was inevitable. Evidence tends to show that when Kelly first made its acquaintance respectable friends still looked after and wrote to her. It is the uniform testimony of local authorities that these evil surroundings are only remedied by wholesale demolitions, and that while they exist moral agencies are almost hopeless. They are whirlpools, and the poor and the wretched are dragged into them. Though the police report that Kelly's father lives in Wales, there seems no doubt that she is Irish, and McCarthy states that the letters for her used to come from some part of Ireland.

In the naturally intense excitement and indignation prevailing over the whole of East London there is a danger of innocent persons becoming suspected and suffering maltreatment. Last night a young man respectably dressed appeared in Dorset-street, and by his anxious inquiries, especially in regard to the possible employment of bloodhounds, drew upon himself the unpleasant attentions of bystanders, some of whom determined to watch his movements. On leaving the spot the young man—a clerk, it was subsequently ascertained—found himself followed by three men. As it was quite certain that he was the object of their regards, he became somewhat alarmed, while his agitation only served to strengthen their suspicions. In the end he would have suffered from the hands of the mob, but for police protection. Fortunately Bishopsgate-street Police-station was near, and thither he was conveyed for safety.

The Scotland-yard authorities shortly after midday telegraphed the following notification of the crime to the various police-stations: "Found at 10.30 a.m., a woman cut to pieces in a room on the ground floor at 26, Dorset-street, Spitalfields."

During the course of last evening Dr. G. B. Phillips visited the House of Commons, where he had a conference with the Under-Secretary of the Home Office, Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

The Central News states, upon what is described as indisputable authority, that no portion of the murdered woman's body was taken away by the murderer. The post-mortem examination was of the most exhaustive character, and the surgeons did not quit their work until every organ had been accounted for and placed as nearly as possible in its natural position.

Some residents in the court declare that about a quarter to two they heard a faint cry of murder, which would seem to fix with tolerable exactitude the time at which the crime was committed; but against this must be set the statement of a woman residing at 26, Dorset-street, a house the back rooms of which abut upon the court, according to which a cry of murder was heard at three o'clock. It is characteristic of the locality that no one thought anything of the incident, which, indeed, is of too common occurrence to cause interest or alarm. A man engaged as a market porter and living at 3, Miller-court, stated that, although his rooms face the scene of the murder, he heard nothing of it until he went out in the morning at half-past ten to get some milk, and was stopped by the police. A man's pilot-coat has been found in the murdered woman's room, but whether it belonged to the murderer has not been ascertained. Late last evening a man was arrested near Dorset-street on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. He was taken to Commercial-street Police-station, followed by a howling mob, and is still detained there. Another man, respectably dressed, wearing a slouch hat, and carrying a black bag, was arrested and taken to Leman-street Station. The bag was examined, but its contents were perfectly harmless, and the man was liberated.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Renaissance Subscription Cinderella Dance, Portman Rooms, Baker-street (grand suite), Baker-street entrance, 7.0 p.m.

Doll Show, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street (concluding day).

Chrysanthemum Exhibition, Crystal Palace (concluding day).

Racing.—Alexandra Park Meeting.

Shooting.—Handicaps at the Gun Club, Notting-hill.

Yesterday, at a meeting of the Great Yarmouth Town Council, the Marquis of Salisbury was elected High Steward of the Borough, in succession to the late Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart.

Lord Aveland's shooting party, which usually meets in November at Grimsthorpe Park, Lincolnshire, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious indisposition of his Lordship's mother, Lady Willoughby de Eresby, who is in residence at Grimsthorpe Castle.

Mr. Gladstone will drive to-day from Wodehouse, the Hon. P. Stanhope's residence, near Wombourne, to Wolverhampton, where he will be presented with an address. The presentation will be made in the Drill Hall, which affords accommodation for several thousand people. Amongst the guests at Wodehouse, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, are the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Lord Ashbourne, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir James Carmichael, and Sir Alfred and Lady Hayter.

Our Rochdale correspondent telegraphs: "Mr. John Bright has been confined to his bed room during the week, but this has been owing to the hon. gentleman having contracted a slight cough and a touch of bronchitis, the weather since Monday having been somewhat severe. Dr. Hayle advised his patient to remain in his bed-room, and now the cough and bronchitis are passing away, and the doctor is satisfied with the general state of his patient's health."

Lord Lytton delivered his rectorial address to the students of Glasgow University yesterday. He said a similar honour was conferred upon his father thirty-one years ago, and no honour did his father value more. Speaking as a diplomatist, he (Lord Lytton) said private morals differed widely from international morals. The only obligation which entered into public morals was justice, and the justice which found a place in public morals was totally different from the justice relating to individuals. Not one of the sanctions which made morals coercive could be applied to nations. Never was the peace of Europe maintained under more onerous conditions than now. Five Continental Powers maintained 12,000,000 of fighting men, costing annually 112,000,000 sterling. War was, therefore, sudden and gigantic, having decisive and far-reaching results. Therefore our safety depended upon prudent moderation in our international relations. There was none whose timely appreciation of that fact might more beneficially affect our country's future than the educated, intellectual youth of Scotland.

Major-General John Mitchell died at Totnes, yesterday, aged seventy-nine. He entered the Royal Marines in 1827, was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1842, and served in the Crimea, receiving the English and Turkish medals. He was made Lieutenant-Colonel in 1856, Colonel-Commandant in 1860, and retired as Major-General in 1864.

Our Berlin correspondent telegraphed last night: "There was—in strong contrast to yesterday—considerable briskness on 'Change to-day in Berlin, and Russian Stocks rose in price, and Rouble-notes left off some six marks higher. This was due to a rumour that the Russian Government had arranged a New Loan with a Franco-German *consortium*. The House of Mendelssohn and Company, however, denied that they were—as was affirmed—had anything to do with such a loan."

Professor Bamberger, the eminent physician, died in Vienna yesterday morning.

Lord Mayor's Day at the East-end.—Last night some 3,000 of the poorest inhabitants of Whitechapel were, through the generosity of the Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman Whitehead) and several influential residents at the East-end, invited to the Great Assembly Hall, Mile-end-road, where they were liberally regaled with a meat tea, and where a miscellaneous entertainment had been provided for them. The Lord Mayor sent £100 towards defraying the cost, while Mr. Sheriff Newton contributed £50.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Friday Night.

Who that has visited Paris has not had at least one peep at the Fortifications—to wit, a high rampart overlooking a deep trench—with which the metropolis is begirt. They attract the eye of the tourist as his train is steaming into the Gay Capital, and they stare the patron of the turf in the face as he wends his way to the racecourse at Auteuil or Longchamps. The Fortifications, with a regulation space of open ground beyond them, seem, like many other institutions, destined to disappear. This is by no means the first time that an agitation has been raised for their removal, but M. de Freycinet, the Minister of War, has just promised to give the question his best attention, and as it is argued that the Fortifications are now literally of no earthly use, and that they occupy ground which could be converted to excellent purposes, it is quite possible that ere very long a fiat may go forth for their demolition. Pull them down! why cumber they the ground? Of course, only military experts are competent to pronounce a decided opinion on this point, but, setting aside the question of their practical value in time of war, they may certainly be voted an intolerable nuisance in the piping times of peace. They are a delusion and a snare for many unlucky promenaders, who, while taking the air on their green flanks, have been robbed, and half-strangled into the bargain, by the bands of roughs by which they are chronically infested. They are a bar to the growth of many a busy street and to the erection of many a comfortable dwelling for the working-classes—in short, they cling like the "Shirt of Nessus" to the form of Lively Lutetia, cramping her movements and preventing her development.

It is, happily, not often that an Ambassador feels called upon to give a decided contradiction, through the medium of the Press, to the reports which are circulated about him; but M. Waddington has evidently come to the conclusion that what I yesterday described as the silly story related by M. Naquet, and the supplementary versions and comments to which it had led, ought no longer to be left unchallenged. He apparently waited in the hope that a *démenti* would be forthcoming from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, but, as M. Goblet has thought fit throughout the whole of this agitation to maintain a rigid silence, M. Waddington seems to have considered that he had no alternative but to contradict the tale—that he had betrayed the confidence of Russia—himself. He has accordingly addressed the following letter to the *Matin*, a thoroughly fair and impartial journal, which had given a new version of the so-called "incident," and which not only printed it this morning, but communicated it to an Opportunist contemporary for publication:

French Embassy, London, Nov. 7, 1888.—To the Editor of the *Matin*.—Sir—I have just been shown the number of the *Matin* of the 5th inst., which contains an article referring to myself. Allow me to tell you that your good faith has been deceived—that the facts reproduced in this article are pure invention from one end to the other. I have never received any communication—verbal or written—from General Obroutscheff, whom I have not the honour to know, and whom I do not remember to have ever seen. During the whole time of my tenure of office there never was the slightest question—*ni de près ni de loin*—of an alliance between France and Russia, although the relations between the two Governments were very friendly. The regretted Prince Orloff, who was then Ambassador of Russia in Paris, and with whom I was personally intimate, never made me the least overture on the subject, although we met nearly every day. There was therefore no advice to be asked in London; no communication to be made to Berlin on the subject. Besides, if overtures had been made by the Russian Government, it is to my colleagues in the Ministry and not to foreigners that I should have turned for counsel. I cannot imagine a French Minister acting otherwise. As your courtesy and your impartiality are well known to me, I beg you to insert this letter in your next number. I remain, M. le Directeur, with kind regards, WADDINGTON.

Of course the *Matin* cordially accepts this refutation of a story which had obtained some credence. The Opportunist organ, to which a copy of the above letter had been communicated by its contemporary, comments on M. Goblet's attitude in indignant terms. It says: "M. Goblet, who in the course of his career has lost so many good opportunities of remaining silent, has just lost a still better opportunity of speaking. Compared with the silence observed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the nomination of M. Mariani (which the paper referred to characterises as a piece of nepotism) is a mere peccadillo, while that of M. Andrieux would be the most venial of sins." It remains, however, to be seen whether the partisans *à outrance* of a hard-and-fast alliance with Russia will be silenced, if only for a time, by the clear and manly contradiction just made by M. Waddington, or whether, returning to the charge, they will endeavour to obtain the object which they have so much at heart—the removal of an ambassador whose presence in London they choose to regard as a bar to the fulfilment of their cherished schemes. The attitude maintained by M. Goblet is not devoid of significance. He had a long consultation this morning with M. Mariani, who is to leave to-morrow for Munich, where he will present his "Letters of Recall," and then proceed to Rome. The Comte de Mouy's "Letters of Recall" will be presented by M. Mariani, together with his own credentials.

At to-day's sitting, the Revision Committee rejected M. Mesureur's proposal that the President of the Republic should be empowered to dissolve the Constituent Assembly if it called the Republican form of Government into question, but adopted M. Laborderè's proposition that the resolutions arrived at by the Assembly should be ratified by the country. M. Floquet's Revision Bill is to be examined at the next meeting of the Committee.

There was a lively row, last night, at a meeting held at the Salle de l'Ermitage, under the auspices of the "League of National Consultation," which is composed of Royalists, Bonapartists, and Boulangists. About half-past eight the Hall was crammed to repletion, many women being of the company. On the platform were several Imperialist Deputies, M. Suffray, a Royalist gentleman who acts as Secretary to the League, and divers other sympathisers with the cause. M. Suffray had barely opened his mouth to commence the proceedings, when from all parts of the Salle de l'Ermitage rose the cry of "Vive la Commune!" It was very awkward. The Royalist Secretary waxed indignant, and the most noisy of the rioters was collared and moved towards the door. This, however, proved the signal for a general scrimmage. The man's friends took his part, and fists and sticks were freely plied, amid a perfect chaos of cries. Some shouted "Vive Boulanger!" Others "Assassins!" One group advanced to the charge with the cry of "Vive le Roi!" and was confronted by the hostile party with shouts of "Vive la Révolution!" So they went on, amid the crash of glass and the screams of the women. The people stationed near the door bolted for their lives. Little by little, however, the excitement subsided. The bruised and bleeding were escorted to a neighbouring druggist's to have their injuries seen to, and the women who remained climbed on the platform, thinking that they would be out of harm's way there. The proceedings had been resumed, when suddenly M. Arnault, Imperialist Deputy for the Department of the Tarn et Garonne, who presided, announced that hostile reinforcements were marching to the Hall, and, in spite of protests from the Revolutionists, the gas was promptly extinguished, and the meeting came to an abrupt termination.

Clamart Wood was the scene to-day of an encounter between M. Laperousse, a journalist, and M. Rubanovitch, a Muscovite refugee. M. Laperousse had introduced M. Rubanovitch's name into an article entitled "The End of Nihilism," contributed to an evening paper, and the refugee had taken offence. A couple of shots were exchanged on each side, but neither of the belligerents was hit.

Morbid instincts were once more ministered to and gratified by to-day's proceedings at the trial of Prado in the Assize-court of the Seine. The crimson-stained history of the dark and terrible doings of Prado in the room of Marie Aguétant on the night of Jan. 15, 1886, was once more detailed with all the freshness and originality which could be imparted to it by the eminent "expert," Dr. Brouardel. The Court opened at noon; but, before that time, the witnesses and those of the general audience who had seats near them were busily engaged in discussing the case in all its dramatic bearings. It was told by one person that Prado, while under examination by the Juge d'Instruction, noticed a portrait of Campi, a murderer, who went to the guillotine without revealing the name of his family. The portrait, which hung, with those of other notorious criminals, in the Judge's room, was pointed at by Prado, and he remarked, in doing so, that he would be as reticent about his real name as Campi. Nobody, however, is so foolish as to believe that the criminal is what he has represented himself to be—the illegitimate son of an illustrious person—but it is quite clear that he had enough bounce and even brilliancy to enable him to carry out his *rôle* of a sham Count, and to bamboozle silly women and unsophisticated tradespeople. That Prado, although small in stature, commonlooking, and sinister in appearance, had unbounded success among the "ladies," is indubitable, and his luck in this respect has been attributed to his proficiency in the Art of Talk both "tall and small," and, in fact, to his general "gift of the gab." Another reason for this peculiar success has just, however, been furnished by a female witness who is attending the trial. This person avers that Prado was a most agile and accomplished dancer, and it is recorded that those who had once waltzed with him were always eager to become his partners over and over again.

Dr. Brouardel, pathological "expert" to the City of Paris, who, by virtue of his office, superintends post-mortem examinations at the Morgue, was the first witness called to-day. He had seen the body of Marie Aguétant, the murdered woman, after her death, but not before it had been removed from the exact spot where the woman fell when her throat was cut. That place was saturated with blood, and blood had also spurted on the table-linen and bed-clothes. In his opinion the woman's head was dragged towards him by the murderer, who then cut her throat by one clean sweep of the razor from left to right. The cut was about ten centimètres or four inches long, and three, or perhaps four, centimètres broad. The reticule of Marie Aguétant had been cut in an almost identical manner, and he was at first of opinion that it had been done by a finely-edged table or carving knife. Afterwards, however, he came to the conclusion that it was possible that the murderer had used a razor for the two operations. The blood-stains on the reticule might have come from the razor or from the murderer's hands, or from those of the persons who removed the body. He had not seen the bag, in fact, until it had been inspected by several people. Returning to the murder, Dr. Brouardel said that death must have resulted after the lapse of three or four minutes. The woman might have cried out when her head was pulled back, but it was impossible to do so afterwards, as the murderer acted with too much celerity. Here the witness was directed to examine Prado in order to testify as to his physical and pathological condition, and the sitting was suspended. On returning to the box or bench the doctor said that Prado had traces of palpitation, but not of disease of the heart. His incarceration had no doubt weakened him, but at the time of his arrest he was very healthy and muscular. There could be no doubt as to the fact that Prado would have had sufficient strength to murder a woman in the manner described. Questioned as to whether the razor or instrument which made the gash in the reticule could have also cut a bank-note inside the bag, the witness replied in the affirmative. This question was put in reference to a cut bank-note given by Prado to Eugénie Forestier, as pointed out by Maître Danet, one of the counsel. The same lawyer asked if a special odour were exhaled by a person murdered in circumstances like those described. To this the doctor replied that formerly medical men upheld that the blood of each animal had a separate smell, and that that of men gave forth a different odour from that of the opposite sex; but these were only hypotheses unconfirmed by fact. As to the body of the murdered woman, it might have have given forth an odour peculiar to slaughter-houses; but the smell of blood would not serve to discover a murderer, as it would disappear after ablutions. The smell might cling to the murderer's shoes. Maître Danet here observed—"That confirms what Eugénie Forestier said about Prado having burned his boots."

During the proceedings this afternoon Prado's counsel raised a point of law. He asked the Court not to admit the evidence collected in Spain by M. Guillot—Juge d'Instruction—on the ground that the official in question was not empowered to act abroad, any more than he was qualified to act in a Department to which his jurisdiction did not extend. The Advocate-General, M. Sarrut, demurred. M. Guillot did not act as a Juge d'Instruction in Spain, but went to assist the Spanish magistrates in their researches. M. Sarrut furthermore observed that all these points were raised to facilitate the escape of Prado. M. Comby, the prisoner's counsel, waxed wroth at this, and the Court, after deliberation, overruled his objections. After this other witnesses were called relative to the murder. Mdlle. Richard—who said she was an *artiste dramatique*—deposed that she was at the Eden Theatre on the night when Marie Aguétant went out with her "Little American." It was nearly eleven o'clock. So far as she could see Aguétant's companion was a man of middle height, pale, with moustachios, and wearing a light brown overcoat and a round hat. She did not recognise Linska, not even when the President made him put on a hat and overcoat similar in shape and colour to those which, according to Eugénie Forestier, he wore at the time of Marie Aguétant's death. Barbe Brug, Marie Aguétant's servant, an Alsatian, said that her mistress came home with a dark-featured man on the night of the murder. He was of middle height, but did not let her see his face, and he spoke with clenched teeth. The witness then went to her kitchen and fell asleep, but about one o'clock in the morning she knocked at her mistress's door and then called out. She heard somebody mutter something, but could not distinguish what was said. She did not dare to open the door, and going out into the ante-room she found the door open. The *concierge* downstairs told her that nobody had gone out, so she went back to her kitchen and waited for M. Bles, Marie Aguétant's friend. He was astonished to find the witness still up, and he flew into a passion when she said there was somebody with *Madame*. He rushed to the door of the bedroom, burst it in, and came back like a madman, saying to witness, "You have allowed *Madame* to be murdered!" Witness then went into the room and found her mistress lying in a pool of blood.

M. Bles—the "protector" of Marie Aguétant—next described what has already been detailed. He found a black reticule belonging to the deceased in a wardrobe. It was cut by a sharp instrument. Here a difficulty arose, as the reticule among the *pièces de conviction* was red in colour, and the sister of Marie Aguétant, who was in Court, said that she had the real reticule at home. The President remarked that the red bag was found by the Juge d'Instruction, and that Marie Aguétant must have had two reticules. M. Comby, Prado's counsel, took a note of the matter, and M. Bles was examined as to the jewellery, but was not positive if the articles shown to him were really those of Aguétant. Some amusement was caused by a remark of Prado during the examination of another witness, a Madame Lopez, who burst out into warm praise of Eugénie Forestier. "You had better give her a 'Rose-Queen's' certificate," observed Prado without moving a muscle. Towards the close of the proceedings the Protestant Chaplain was heard who advised the girl Couronneau to get more out of Eugénie Forestier in order that Justice might be enlightened. He believed Forestier was actuated by a desire to get rid of a horrible secret and not by revenge. The Court then adjourned.

To-day the trial of Henri Chambige for the murder of Madame Grille was resumed at Constantine. All the witnesses who were heard deposed that Madame Grille was an amiable, practical, and domesticated woman, who would never have deceived her husband. One lady said that she was sure the victim was enticed to the Villa on false pretences and that she was there drugged, violated, and murdered. The trial still continues and is followed with the keenest interest in Paris as well as in Algeria.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 87½c (a rise of 5c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 65c (a fall of 2½c); Italians, 96f (a fall of 10c); Turks, 15f 85c (no change); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 50c; Egyptian Unified, 412f 50c; ditto Preference, 509f; and Ottoman Bank, 538f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,235f, and Rio Tinto at 663f. Home funds were very active in the early part of the day, but later on a reaction set in, and they closed much as they had begun. Italians and Spanish Exteriors each fell 10c, but there was an improvement in Hungarians and in the Russian Loan of 1880. There was a fall of 1f 25c in Egyptian Unified, but no change in Suez Canal shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 85c; Italians, 96f 95c; Turks, 15f 82c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 19-32f; Egyptian Unified, 411f 87c; Ottoman Bank, 535f 62c; and Rio Tinto, 665f.

The members of the Royal Naval Club of 176 held their customary dinner, in celebration of the anniversary of the Prince of Wales's birthday, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's, yesterday evening.

Dated Berlin, Nov. 9, a Reuter's telegram says: "The New Russian Four per Cent. Loan, which is understood on the Berlin Bourse to have been contracted with an Anglo-French syndicate, is intended for the conversion of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1877 into Four per Cent. Bonds."

A fine specimen of the rough-legged buzzard (*Buteo lagopus*) has been shot this week at Meanwood, Yorkshire. It measured fifty-six inches from tip to tip of wings.

Bishop of Lincoln and Ritualism.—At the conference of the Church Association yesterday, held in the Pavilion, Brighton, it was announced by the chairman that the association had that morning received an official notification to the effect that the Archbishop of Canterbury had decided to cite the Bishop of Lincoln to appear before him to answer the charges of illegal ritual which have been made against him.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PARLIAMENT.—SESSION 1889.

LONDON COAL and WINE DUTIES CONTINUANCE ACT.—Notice is Hereby Given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to continue the London Coal and Wine Duties, or some or one of them, or some portion or portions thereof respectively, and to alter such duties and to render, vary, or extinguish exemptions therefrom, and to provide for the appropriation and application thereof to such public improvements, open spaces, and works, or in such manner as may be prescribed by Parliament; and for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several London Coal and Wine Duties Acts, including, amongst others, the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Acts, [illegible]

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IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—(Mr. Justice Chitty).—1888 C. No. [illegible].—Between Edward Willson Crowe, Plaintiff, and Henry Hogarth, Defendant.—To the above-named Defendant, HENRY HOGARTH, late of [illegible], King Henry's-road, Hampstead.—Take Notice, that this action was, on the [illegible] day of October, 1888, commenced against you in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, by Edward Willson Crowe, to have an account taken of what is due to him for principal, interest, and costs, under two several indentures of mortgage made between the defendant of the one part and the plaintiff of the other part, and dated respectively the [illegible] day of November, [illegible], and the [illegible] day of January, 1888, and to have such mortgages enforced by foreclosure, and that the Court has authorised service of the writ of summons in the said action on you, the said defendant, Henry Hogarth, by the insertion of this notice once in the "Times" and once in "The Daily Telegraph" newspapers. And further Take Notice, that you are required to appear to the said writ of summons within eight days after the insertion of the last of the said notices in manner aforesaid, inclusive of the day of such insertion, and that, in default of your so doing, the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

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Dated this [illegible] day of October, 1888.

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TO be LET, pretty COTTAGE (eight rooms), near Chiltern Hills, Bucks. Small conservatory, tennis lawn, stabling, and carriage house (with rooms over). Three acres of meadow. 1½ mile from station. One guinea week furnished or £32 a year unfurnished.—Apply to T. Horwood, Aylesbury.

TO COURT MILLINERS and DRESSMAKERS.—To be LET, the whole of UPPER PART of 19, North Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, W.—Apply as above.

TO CHEESEMONGERS, DAIRYMEN, and others.—To be LET in best part of Hackney-road, a capital corner SHOP (at present occupied by a cheesemonger) and DWELLING HOUSE over, with side entrance.—For particulars apply at the Clerk's Office, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

TO HEADS of FAMILIES.—Capital family HOUSE, containing six bed rooms, bath (hot and cold), three reception rooms, kitchen, scullery, &c. In thorough repair. Close to new park and station, 30 minutes from the City, 15 minutes from Richmond, five minutes from Kew Gardens. Rent £36, free to Christmas.—Mr. J. P. Hope, North London station, Acton.

TO PRIVATE HOTEL or BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS.—A first-class HOUSE to be LET, well suited for the above, in the best part of Brixton. Close to main road, church, 'bus, tram, and rail. Nothing of this kind in the neighbourhood. Rent only £65 per annum. A sure fortune.—Apply to Mr. J. Hinks, Estate Office, facing Brixton Railway Station.

TO STATIONERS, PRINTERS, &c.—A fine OPENING is offered in High-road, Turnham-green. Shop, parlour, and basement, in the promenade, facing the Bank, and in the thick of the market. Rent £77 10s. No taxes.—R. Tyser and Co., 180, High-road, Chiswick.

TOTTENHAM (five minutes from Bruce-grove Railway Station).—Charmingly convenient detached DWELLING. Three lofty reception and five bed rooms, two w.c.'s, lavatory and bath (hot and cold), kitchen, scullery, and cellars on two floors. Pleasant garden and situation. Rent £45 per annum.—Mr. J. W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE—APARTMENTS.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for Governesses and Young Women engaged in business or study or visiting London, with satisfactory references, on very moderate terms. Single meals to residents if desired. All payments in advance.—Rules on application to the Housekeeper, Brunswick House, 25a, Brunswick-square, W.C.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), in the best part of South Kensington, near exhibitions and parks. Spacious, elegantly-furnished rooms, baths, &c. Excellent table.—Grosvenor Mansion, 4, Bolton-gardens West, South Kensington.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, or Apartments. Terms strictly moderate.—46, Westmoreland-road, Bayswater.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, Addison-road Station (superior). Late dinner or supper. Baths, smoking. Full board, from 25s.; partial, £1 1s.—3 and 5, Sinclair-road, Kensington.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), opposite Crystal Palace (High Level) and railway. Large house. Comfortable winter home for ladies and gentlemen. Liberal table. Terms from 25s.—Flaxted, Farquhar-road, Upper Norwood.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Visitors coming to Brighton will find good rooms and attendance for ladies, gentlemen, or families at Westgate House, Brunswick-place. Close to sea and promenade. Terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior). Close Crystal Palace and railways. Bath, smoking, and spacious reception rooms. Full-size billiard table. Terms from 25s.—Belmont, 21, Thicket-road, Upper Norwood.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (very superior). Cuisine and cleanliness specialities. Bath (hot and cold). Young and musical society. Terms moderate.—34, Bloomsbury-square.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 15, Duchess-street, Portland-place (close to the Langham Hotel), Regent-street.—Mrs. Phillips receives ladies and gentlemen who desire a comfortable home where the society is select.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), near Portland-place.—A gentleman or two friends can be received into a good private house. A very cheerful, musical, and refined home.—Address can be had at Weaver's, 183, Great Portland-street, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Smoking room, billiard table, bath room (hot and cold). Moderate terms.—17, Colville-terrace, Bayswater, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE on moderate terms.—53, Guilford-street (facing Russell-square).

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 4, Endsleigh-gardens, N.W. (near Met. and Mid. Railways). Newly decorated. Spacious, well-furnished rooms, bath (hot and cold), all the conveniences of a superior residence. Terms moderate.—Miss Williams (removed from No. 1).

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—A young surgeon (bachelor), practising near Kennington Park, offers comfortable home and board to a City gentleman, to share double-bedded room with a brother. Piano. 25s. inclusive.—Address Surgeon, Mr. Gray, Stationer, 32, Kennington Park-road.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, Hastings (superior). Close to sea. Cheerful society. Liberal table. Late dinner. Inclusive from 21s. weekly; 3s. per day.—Alpha, 51, Robertson-street.

ARTICLES for SALE and WANTED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Result of Thursday's Sale.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE respectfully announce that the two FREEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 47 and 49, [illegible]-street, Mile-end, and the three FREEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 15, 13, and 31, Crossword-street, Highbury, were SOLD on the 8th inst.—Auction and Estate Offices, 144, Mile-end-road.

Mile-end Old Town.—Four Leasehold Dwelling Houses, in excellent letting positions.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, two six-roomed HOUSES, 65 and 67, Grafton-street, Mile-end-road; let at £28 each, tenants paying rates; term 41 years; ground rent £3 5s. each. The eight-roomed House, 45, St. Peter-street, let at £38, term 31½ years, ground rent £3 4s., and the six-roomed House, 32, Harford-street, Mile-end-road, let at £31 4s., term 28½ years, ground rent £1 7s. 6d.—Solicitor, Albert Myers, Esq., 1, South-square, Gray's Inn, W.C.

Limehouse.—Desirable Leasehold Investment.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, six five-roomed HOUSES, 1 and 3, Dublin-street, and 43, 45, 47, and 49, Aston-street. Let at £155. Also the George the Fourth public house, Cayley-street, underleased at £45. Term 19 years. Ground rent £126.—Solicitors, Messrs. Yarde and Leader, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Silvertown.—14 Leasehold Dwelling Houses, near the railway station.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 14 six-roomed HOUSES, with yards and forecourts, 1 to 27, Charles-street, Silvertown, producing £182 per annum. Term 80 years. Ground rent £46.—Solicitors, Messrs. Mosley and Dennison, 4, Eastcheap, E.C.

St. George's, East.—Freehold House and Shop, with stable and workshop in rear.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, the FREEHOLD HOUSE and SHOP, 20, St. George-street, E., let at £50 per annum.—Particulars of George Turner, Esq., Solicitor, 75, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and of Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 144, Mile-end-road, E.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 77, Chancery-lane, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nov. 21 and 22, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the valuable consignment of SEALSKIN JACKETS and DOLMANS, some richly trimmed with sable, beaver, and other expensive furs, magnificent sables of rich dark colours, sable-tail trimmings, reversible cloaks, sets of flounces, muffs, and cuffs in many descriptions of furs, fur-lined jackets, cloaks, and dolmans, gentlemen's fur-lined coats, vests, caps, and gloves, fur jacket and costume trimmings, carriage and hearth rugs of finely-marked leopard, tiger, Russian, Arctic and Russian bear, wolf and fox skins, mounted on cloth.—Catalogues forwarded.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: "Bolton v. Adams."—The Priory, Acton.—Mr. William Johnson Moss, of the firm of

MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, at two o'clock, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, COTTAGE PROPERTY, being Nos. 1 and 2, Morony-terrace, The Priory, Acton. Held for a term of 99 years from 1862. Ground rent £3 each. Let weekly, producing £52 per annum.—Conditions of sale of Messrs. Bolton and Co., Solicitors, 2, Temple-gardens, E.C. Auction Offices, 77, Chancery-lane.

By order of the Executors of George Dee, Esq., deceased.—Tooley-street and Bermondsey.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two, LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, being Nos. 15, 17, and 19, Long-road, Bermondsey, and a range of Stabling, [illegible], Tooley-street, let to tenants of long standing. Held for a term, of which 65 years and 12 years are unexpired respectively, and producing annual rentals of £217.—Conditions of sale of H. W. Lee, Esq., Solicitor, 7, Quality-court, Chancery-lane. Auction and Estate Offices, 77, Chancery-lane, W.C. (Telephone No. 1,218.)

Dalston.—Leasehold Shop Property.

MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two o'clock, No. 78, MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, Dalston, let to a corndealer, at £53 per annum.

To Land Speculators, Capitalists, Land Companies, and others seeking a profitable investment in land.—Kent (24 miles from London).

MESSRS. BEAL, SON, and CHARTRES are instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 14, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of by private contract), in one or more lots, the important and valuable FREEHOLD MANORIAL ESTATE, known as Hartley Manor, situate within one mile of Fawkham Station, on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway. The estate comprises in all nearly 600 acres of excellent land, in good condition. There are two residences of moderate size, one known as Hartley Manor, and the other as Hartley Court. There are 20 acres of brick clay adjoining the celebrated Fawkham Brick Yards, close to the railway siding known as Longfield. On other parts of the estate are to be found valuable pottery clay, as well as large chalk [illegible] … [illegible]—Particulars and plans may be had of Messrs. [illegible] and Co., 26, Lincoln's Inn-fields, and, with cards to view, of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 28, Regent-street, London, and Eastbourne.

[illegible]—Italian Exhibition, London, 1888.

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. FAREBROTHER, FALMER, and CO., of Lancaster-place, have been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at HUDSON'S DEPOSITORY SALE ROOMS, [illegible], S.W., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, and following days, at one o'clock each day, the valuable collection of EXHIBITS [illegible] … [illegible]

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MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, near the Bank of England, on TUESDAY, Nov. [illegible] … RESIDENCE [illegible] … and of the Auctioneers, 25, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

West Cromwell-road, South Kensington.—For investment or early occupation.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. [illegible], at two o'clock, the [illegible] RESIDENCE, No. 1, West Cromwell-road [illegible] … and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 25, Lower Phillimore-place [illegible].

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MESSRS. GIDDY and TURNER are favoured with instructions to SELL the [illegible] FREEHOLD PROPERTY, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. [illegible] … and of the Auctioneers, [illegible], and 13, Pall-mall, S.W.

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MESSRS. GIDDY and TURNER are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, at two o'clock precisely, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, 1888.—Particulars of Messrs. [illegible] … of the Auctioneers, 13, Pall-mall, or at either of their Branch Offices.

By order of Mortgagees.—Acton.—Nos. 45 and 54, Shakespeare-road (close to the North London Railway Station, with frequent trains to the City).—Two Freehold Villa Residences [illegible] …

MESSRS. HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART (near the Bank of England), E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, at two o'clock [illegible] … and of the Auctioneers, [illegible] Lincoln's Inn-fields (corner of Serle-street), W.C., and Watford, Herts.

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MESSRS. HUMBERT, SON, and FLINT will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, at two o'clock precisely.—[illegible] … and of the Auctioneers, [illegible] Lincoln's Inn-fields (corner of Serle-street), W.C., and Watford, Herts.

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MESSRS. DIXON and MOORE have been favoured with instructions from the owners to SELL by AUCTION, on board the GREAT EASTERN STEAMSHIP (now lying in the [illegible]), on TUESDAY, [illegible] … the IRON and METALS [illegible] … Liverpool; of the Auctioneers, 42, Hanover-street, Liverpool. Telephone 1,701.

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MESSRS. [illegible] … will SELL … MONDAY, Nov [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BROWN, ROBERTS, BADHALL, … [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. LEAGE … will SELL … MONDAY, Nov [illegible]

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE, 263, Kensington [illegible]

Charlton.—The well-made Household Furniture, mahogany dining-room suite, carpets, chimney glasses, cottage pianoforte in walnut case, mahogany bookcase, walnut bed-room suite, bedstead and bedding, fittings of a laboratory, culinary utensils, &c.

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at 17, CLARENDON-VILLAS, Church-lane, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock.—Auction Offices, 67 and 68, Chancery-lane.

By order of the Executors.—Re Mrs. W. R. Jacobs, deceased.—Excellent Investments.—Finsbury, St. John's-wood, Chalk Farm, Hampstead-road, Bayswater, Regent-street, W.

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888, at two, the following PROPERTIES:

Freeholds.

FINSBURY.—Nos. 5 and 6, Clifton-place. Producing £73 per annum.

Leaseholds.

ST. JOHN'S-WOOD.—No. 70, Abbey-road.—Held at a low ground rent for the term of 55 years from Michaelmas, 1884. Estimated to produce £90 per annum. Sold with possession.

CHALK FARM-ROAD.—A Profit Rental of £30 per annum, amply secured on the Railway Tavern. Held for a term, expiring Lady Day, 1921.

HAMPSTEAD-ROAD.—No. 17, Robert-street. Held for 96 years, from Michaelmas, 1827, at the low ground rent of £7 7s., and producing £34 per annum.

BAYSWATER.—A Profit Rental of £35 per annum, amply secured on the Leinster Arms, Leinster-terrace. Held for a term expiring 1907.

REGENT-STREET, W.—No. 4, King's Arms-yard. Held on lease for 20 years from October, 1883, at a peppercorn, and producing £50 per annum.

Particulars of Messrs. F. G. Lawrence and Sons, Solicitors, 8, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn; of J. S. Merton, Esq., Solicitor, Selbourne-chambers, Chancery-lane; and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Chancery-lane.

To Trustees and others.—Valuable Leasehold Ground Rents, amounting to £125 per annum, most amply secured upon properties in Stanhope-street, N.W., Hampstead, and Finchley. Each rent about £300 per annum. Held for long unexpired terms at peppercorn rents.

MESSRS. VAUGHAN and CO. will offer the above for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888, in three lots.—Particulars may be had of Ernest Vaughan, Esq., Solicitor, Southampton Estate Office, Fitzroy-square, W.; at the Mart; and of Auctioneers, Southampton Estate Office, Fitzroy-square, W. (Tel. No. 3,062.) Telegraphic address "Possessors," London.

No. 65, Drayton-gardens, South Kensington.—Capital Household Furniture, Brussels carpets, cottage pianoforte by Chappell, mahogany bed-room suites, oil paintings, and ornamental items.

MR. LEWIS BRYETT has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including Brussels carpets, iron French bedsteads and bedding, mahogany bed-room suites, a capital chests of drawers, duchesse dressing tables, marble-top washstands, toilet glasses, hanging wardrobe with plate-glass door, 7ft. winged wardrobe, rosewood chiffonniere with marble-top and silvered glass back, mahogany dining-room suite, extending dining-table, 8ft. sideboard with silvered glass back, pier-glasses with marble-top table, chimney glasses, 6½-octave pianoforte by Chappell, walnut davenport, pair of 3ft. cabinets, inlaid buhl, hall furniture, valuable oil paintings, ormolu and Sèvres china, clock, and vases, Dresden and other ornaments, china, glass, kitchen requisites, and miscellaneous items.—May be viewed the day preceding and morning of sale, and catalogues obtained on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 25, Sussex-place, Onslow-gardens, S.W.—The desirable Residence to be Let.

No. 21, Queensberry-place, South Kensington (close to the Natural History Museum).—Capital Household Furniture, Indian, Axminster, and Brussels carpets, Chippendale chairs, handsome marqueterie pedestal clock and tables, cottage pianoforte by Kirkman, mahogany and birch bed-room suites.

MR. LEWIS BRYETT has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, and following day if necessary, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Axminster, Brussels and Indian carpets, and Persian rugs, bedsteads and bedding, mahogany and birch bed-room suites, comprising wardrobes, dressing tables, toilet glasses, marble-top washstands and chests of drawers, chimney glasses and mirrors, ebonised and inlaid buhl writing cabinet, walnut and ormolu mounted writing table, pedestal clock in handsome marqueterie case, Chippendale chairs and tables, sofa, and easy chairs in tapestry, mahogany dining tables, oak dinner wagon, seven-octave trichord pianoforte by Kirkman, valuable oil paintings, watercolours and drawings, books, Dresden and Oriental china ornaments, old French ormolu mounted clock on bracket, oak hat and umbrella stand, services of china and glass, Dresden dinner service, kitchen requisites, and miscellaneous items.—May be viewed the day preceding and morning of sale, and catalogues obtained on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 25, Sussex-place, Onslow-gardens, S.W. The desirable Residence to be Let.

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, London, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at one for two o'clock precisely, in one lot, as a going concern, the valuable FREEHOLD PREMISES, known as Harby's Rope Works, Chrisp-street, Poplar, London, E. The business has been established over 80 years. The buildings comprise a rope walk 1,850ft. long; a smaller rope walk, 180ft. long; spinning mill, 150ft. by 40ft.; engineer's shop, carding room, hopper shed, hemp loft, boiler house, engine room, brick-built chimney shaft (120ft. high), tar and rope houses, large front yard to Chrisp-street, foreman's dwelling house. The modern and valuable plant and machinery will be included in the sale, and an inventory of same can be seen at the Solicitors' and Auctioneer's Offices.—Solicitors: William Stret, Esq., 14, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Goch, Phillips, Walters, and Williams, 2, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.—Auctioneer's Offices, 50, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and Millwall, London, E.

To Magnetic Telegraph Wire Manufacturers and others.

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN is instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, the LEASEHOLD PREMISES, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Co. (Limited), West Ferry-road, Millwall, London, E., having a frontage to the River Thames of 226ft., to West Ferry-road of 227ft., and a depth of 228ft., and comprising standing and galvanising shops 140ft. by 130ft., spacious annealing house with 13 [illegible] pots, patent wire drawing house, wire store, boiler house with three 30-h.p. boilers, engine house with 75-h.p. engine, three-storied building 230ft. by 50ft., iron foundry with 10-ton overhead traveller, steel foundry, two chimney shafts, dwelling house of 16 rooms, and a range of offices. The modern machinery and plant is included in the sale, and an inventory of same can be seen at the Auctioneer's Offices.—Solicitors, Messrs. Newman, Hays and Schmettau, 31, Alderman-lane, London, E.C.; Accountants, Messrs. Ball, Baker, Deacon, and Co., 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.—Auctioneer's Offices, 50, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and Millwall, London, E.

To Engineers, Millwrights, and others.

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, in lots, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at one for two o'clock precisely, at Messrs. LEVY'S JUTE SPINNING and SACK WORKS, Barking, Essex, the SURPLUS PLANT, comprising a nearly new 15-h.p. horizontal steam engine, multitubular vertical, and Cornish boilers, hydraulic pumps and presses, warehouse hoist engine, and a quantity of miscellaneous articles.—Auctioneer's Offices, 50, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and Millwall, E.

Capital long Leasehold Investments, within a few minutes of Addison-road Station, W.

MR. R. T. HAMILTON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, the following desirable PROPERTIES:

WEST KENSINGTON PARK.—By order of Mortgagees.—In three lots, Nos. 22, 24, 26, Marlin-road. In good repair. Let to substantial tenants, producing £171 per annum. Separate leases, direct from freeholder, at a ground rent. Term about 76 years.—Solicitors, Messrs. Ellis and Ellis, 5, Dunabar-street, S.W.

WEST KENSINGTON PARK.—In one lot.—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, Gratton-road. All let, and producing £172 per annum. Term about 80 years, at moderate ground rent.—Solicitor, J. A. Farlett, Esq., 157, Edgware-road, W.

WEST KENSINGTON PARK.—No. 5, Aynhoe-road, containing 10 rooms. Lease about 87 years. Moderate ground rent, with possession.—Solicitor, J. A. Farlett, Esq., 157, Edgware-road, W.

Particulars, &c., of the Solicitors; at the Mart; of the Auctioneer, Station Mansion (facing Addison-road Station), Kensington, W.

Flitton, near Ampthill, Bedfordshire, 1½ mile from Flitwick Station, on Midland Railway.—Freehold Cottage Residence, containing nine rooms, standing near to the church, on dry soil, with good water, small stable and coach-house, two paddocks with pond, well-planted orchard and garden; also two cottages and gardens adjoining; the whole containing 3a. 0r. 21p., or thereabouts, well suited to poultry rearing, to be sold by Auction, by

MR. J. R. EVE, at the WHITE HART HOTEL, Ampthill, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, at five o'clock precisely.—Further particulars to be obtained of A. S. Wade-Gery, Esq., Solicitor, Bedford; and of Mr. J. R. Eve, 2, St. Paul's-square, Bedford, Luton, and Hitchin.

Clapham, S.W.—Short Notice.—By direction of Administrators of the late Mrs. E. Mason.—The valuable nearly new Household Furniture and Effects, upon the Premises, 16, Trouville-road, Clapham, [illegible] … French bedsteads, down and feather beds, Brussels carpets, 6ft. ebonised and ormolu cabinet, carved walnut dining-room suite in morocco, inlaid drawing-room suite, lounge, [illegible] furniture, overmantels, hall stand and fittings, kitchen items, and numerous effects.

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 13, at one o'clock precisely.—View at usual. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 51a, Clapham-road, S.W.

Bostock Hall, Sandbach, Cheshire.—Estate of the late C. W. Latham, Esq., M.P.—The Contents of the Mansion, including valuable furniture and appointments, magnificently carved oak sideboards, cabinets, chairs, &c., excellent oil paintings, choice engravings by Bartolozzi, valuable library 3,000 vols., many rare, 1,000 oz. of silver plate, 70 doz. choice old wines, splendid collection of articles of vertu, carriages, valuable harness, &c., will be sold by Public Auction, by

MR. T. E. GIBSON, upon the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, and seven following week days, at eleven sharp.—Catalogues, 1s. each, from the Auctioneer, 65, High-street, Crewe.

Norwood.—To Jobmasters, Cornfactors, and others.

MR. W. N. WILLOUGHBY is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the valuable LEASEHOLD PREMISES and GOODWILL of the well-established BUSINESS of a JOBMASTER and CORNDEALER, situate at the Paxton-yard, Clyde-road, Norwood, near Gipsy-hill Station. Lease over 60 years. Ground rent £7 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Solicitors, Messrs. Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-buildings, E.C.; on the premises; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, 336, Norwood-road, S.E.

At Nominal Reserves.—To Barge Owners, Lightermen, Contractors, and others.—The first-class decked barges Arthur, Stanley, Edith, Edwin, John, and Percy, tarpaulins, gratings, &c., as and where they are.

MR. J. G. HAMMOND, Jun., is instructed by Messrs. Pinchin, Johnson, and Co. to SELL the above by AUCTION, at EDWARD TALBOT'S WAYS, 101, Rotherhithe-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 15, at two o'clock precisely.—Catalogues of the Marine Auctioneer, Seething House, Great Tower-street, E.C., and Cromwell House, Barking-road, E.

Gas Shares in the Enfield Gas Company.—New Issue of Shares.—By order of the Directors.

MR. ALFRED RICHARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the GEORGE HOTEL, Enfield Town, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at six for seven precisely in the evening, in lots of 10 shares each, 200 £10 FULLY-PAID SHARES (maximum dividend 7 per cent., now paying 6 per cent.) in the ENFIELD GAS COMPANY.—Particulars may be obtained of Mr. J. Ponder, Enfield Town, and of the Auctioneer, Tottenham, and 6, New Broad-street, E.C.

Holborn.—Including the remainder of the Stock of Mr. M. A. Thompson, of 69, Kensington Park-road, for absolute sale in consequence of expiration of lease.

MR. EDWIN J. WHITE will SELL, at his ROOMS, 165, Holborn-bars, City, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 13, at twelve, the excellent stock of modern PAPERHANGINGS and DECORATIONS, removed for convenience of sale, and comprising about 150 lots; also brushes, paints, varnishes, ironmongery, fireproof safes, and other items.—View, and catalogues Monday and morning of sale.

New Southgate.—By order of the Mortgagee.—No. 3, Southgate-villas, close to station and Railway Hotel.—Capital semi-detached Residence, containing 10 large rooms. Frontage 23ft., depth 225ft. Let till Christmas next at the very low rent of £40 per annum. Lease 66 years. Ground rent £5 10s.

MR. CHAS. P. WHITELEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY NEXT, at one.—Particulars of Mr. W. Peed, Solicitor, Cambridge, and at Auction Offices, 32, Queen-street, Cheapside.

Battersea Park-road.—Capital small Leasehold House, No. 2, Blondel-street, Orkney-street (close to Albert Palace and railway stations). Let at 12s. per week. Long lease. Ground rent £4.

MR. CHAS. P. WHITELEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY NEXT, at one.—Particulars of J. H. Muggeridge, Esq., Solicitor, 4, Furnival's Inn, E.C., and at Auction Offices, 32, Queen-street, Cheapside.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at seven p.m. precisely, about 220 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Without Reserve.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 14, 1888, at seven p.m., four LEASEHOLD HOUSES, 44, 45, 46, and 47, Avenue-road, New Southgate, estimated to produce £120 per annum. Lease 99 years. Ground rent £5 each.—Conditions of sale of Mr. Lewis A. Jones, 1, Station-road, Finsbury Park, and Stroud-green, N.

On View.—Absolute Sale.—To Ironfounders, Ironmongers, &c.

MR. JAMES G. FONDER has been favoured with instructions (by Mr. R. W. Crosthwaite) to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 25, Upper Thames-street, E.C., owing to the expiration of the lease, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 13, and following day, at one o'clock precisely each day, the second portion of the extensive STOCK of IRONFOUNDRY.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 25, Upper Thames-street, and 1, Queenhithe, E.C.

Furniture.—66, The Grove, Denmark-hill, Camberwell.

MR. W. SPELLER will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Nov. 12, at one o'clock, the excellent FURNITURE, comprising bed chamber appendages, capital oak dining-room furniture, including sideboard, dining-tables, &c., walnut drawing-room furniture of usual description, overmantels, chiffonniere, carpets, &c.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Mr. W. Speller, 12, Hampstead-road, N.W.

Important Sale of Wines and Spirits.

MR. F. H. GODSELL has received instructions to SELL, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13, 1888, about 250 lots of WINES and SPIRITS.—For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer and Valuer, F. H. Godsell, 17a, Great Tower-street, London, E.C.

No. 68, Oxford-street.—On Tuesday, Nov. 13, at twelve precisely, Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, at twelve precisely, about 350 lots of LADIES' superior WEARING APPAREL, including the wardrobe of a lady, just supplied, and in the latest fashion, and comprising elegant black and coloured silk, satin, velvet, and other dresses, costumes, dolmans, trimmed with lace, &c., mantles, jackets, sealskin richly trimmed, ladies' underclothing, hats, bonnets, &c.—On view the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 68, Oxford-street.—On Thursday, Nov. 15, at eleven precisely, genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from a residence in the country, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, Nov. 15, at eleven precisely, about 400 lots of superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including a full-size billiard table by Burroughes and Watts.—On view day prior.

Under Sheriff of Essex, Plaistow, E.

NORMAN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, Clyde House, Balaam-street, Plaistow, on MONDAY NEXT, at two, quantity of usual HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, cottage pianoforte, &c., also quantity deals, old iron, &c.—On view day of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Broadway, Stratford, and Canning Town, E.

South London Auction Mart, Denmark-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—By order of the Sheriff of Surrey.—Under Bill of Sale, &c.—250 lots of Household Furniture and Effects for the bed room, reception rooms, hall and kitchen, good commercial and miscellaneous items, and a quantity of wines, spirits, cigars, &c., of excellent quality.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, on TUESDAY NEXT, at six p.m.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Monday Evening, at five o'clock precisely.—Removed for convenience of Sale.

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Newington-road, over 250 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, for the bedroom, reception rooms, hall, and kitchen.—On view—Catalogues ready.

Watches, jewellery, silver and plated ware, china, miniatures, clocks, bronzes, &c.—On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on MONDAY NEXT, at twelve, JEWELLERY, in bracelets, earrings, rings, brooches, lockets, pins and studs, gold and silver watches, silver and plated goods, dressing cases, clocks, &c.

Four Days' Sale of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Attire, silk dresses and costumes, sealskin jackets, fur muffs, jacket trimmings, capes, boas, officers' uniforms, black and coloured silks, cloths, dress stuffs, and other fabrics, boots, guns, furniture, two pianofortes, &c.—On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on MONDAY, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday NEXT, at twelve, valuable PROPERTY, as above, 700 lots of which are consigned by private owners for sale without reserve.—Catalogues post free.

Watches, mounted and unset jewels, silver plate, plated ware, &c.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on TUESDAY NEXT, at twelve, ladies' and gentlemen's WATCHES, by French, Dent, M'Cabe, Russell, Walker, and others, gold chains, brilliant pendants, armlets, bracelets, single stone and cluster earrings, brilliant lockets, brooches, pins, and rings, parcels of rubies and half and whole pearls, services of silver table plate, tea sets, waiters, muffineers, cups and tankards.

Five Brilliant Necklaces, five pearl and diamond Marguerites, a set of three brilliant ditto, 10 half-hoop bracelets in brilliants and sapphires, choice brilliant and pearl, brilliant and cat's-eye, and other cluster bracelets, a necklace of alternate brilliants and whole pearls, magnificent single-stone brilliant earrings, a matchless cat's-eye and brilliant pin, several brilliant heart and other pendants, a brilliant anchor and dolphin pendant, a brilliant cross, three fine brilliant buckles, a specimen emerald and brilliant cluster brooch, brilliant star, lyre, crescent, bee, horse-shoe, and arrow brooches; splendid ruby emerald sapphire, opal, pearl, and brilliant rings; parcels of unset brilliants, including a specimen stone 31¾ carats, a large assortment of gold chains and jewellery, 600 high-class gold and silver lever, duplex, and horizontal watches, by the best London and provincial makers; a gold minute repeater, a minute repeating chronometer, keyless chronographs and centre seconds watches, antique and modern silver plate in cups, tea and coffee sets, candlesticks, caddies, salvers, muffineers, services of spoons and forks, beakers, tankards, &c., entirely from Mr. George Attenborough, 72, Strand (corner of Adam-street), and Messrs. Attenborough and Son, Fleet-street and Newington-causeway. Important Three Days' Sale by

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, and two following days, at twelve.—Catalogues post free.

The Limes, Bushey-hill-road, Camberwell (a few minutes' walk from the Camberwell, Denmark-hill, and Peckham-rye Railway Stations, and close to the Camberwell Vestry Hall, Peckham-road).—The well-made and very superior modern Household Furniture and Effects, valuable Dresden, Sèvres, and other ornamental china, a small collection of oil paintings and watercolour drawings by well-known artists.

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 14 and 15, 1888, at one o'clock precisely each day, the nearly new FURNITURE, comprising the contents of nine bed and dressing rooms, with complete suites in American walnut, Spanish mahogany, ash, and Italian burr walnut, with wing and single wardrobes, elegant duchesse toilet tables, washstands, &c., massive brass and iron bedsteads, superior and perfectly clean bedding, bed and table linen. The appointments of the drawing room including a very elegant rosewood suite, beautifully inlaid with marqueterie and upholstered in rich silk tapestry, handsome cabinets of Sheraton design, centre card and occasional tables, Davenport, overmantels, &c., en suite; a magnificent buhl cabinet, a richly gilt and Sèvres china clock and vases, Chippendale brackets, two brilliant tone full compass pianofortes by Cramer and Erard (Paris), musical box, the dining-room furniture in solid American walnut, including a handsome sideboard of Early English design, with lofty back fitted bevel plate-glass, suite upholstered in morocco with 12 chairs, two easy chairs, and couch, extending dining tables, with three extra leaves and patent screw dinner wagon, &c., handsome and richly-gilt dinner service (150 pieces), breakfast, tea, and dessert services, electro-plate, nearly new Axminster, velvet pile, and Brussels carpets, handsome skin rugs, gasaliers, breakfast-room furniture, together with the usual domestic requisites.—On view day prior and mornings of sale. Catalogues post free of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

By order of the Mortgagees.—The Limes, Bushey-hill-road, Camberwell.—The valuable Freehold Property, comprising the detached family residence, with garden and stabling.—Possession on completion of purchase.

CHAS. WILLIAMS is instructed by the Mortgagees to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1888, at one o'clock, previous to the sale of the Furniture.—Particulars of C. E. Lacy, Esq., Solicitor, 9, King's Bench, Temple, and of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

S. JACKSON and SON (for Messrs. J. B. Ingham and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at SHUTTLEWORTH PAPER MILLS, Shuttleworth, about one mile from Ramsbottom Railway Station, near Bury, Lancashire, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at eleven, the whole of the excellent PAPER-MAKING MACHINERY, &c. (large portion is nearly new), including two paper machines, by Smith and Law (one new in 1886), each 72in. on wire (will make 68in. paper), eight rag engines, three three-bowl friction glazing calenders (one new in 1882, by Smith and Law), two with one paper bowl each (56in. and 49in. on paper), and one with cotton bowl, 60in. on cotton, revolving and stationary boilers, excellent conical willow (by Smith and Law), nearly new paper-cutting machine, with revolving knife, 70in. wide (by Smith and Law, 1885), guillotine cutting machine, hydraulic press, press pump, grinding mill, nearly new steam boiler, 30ft. long, 7ft. diameter, with two flues, Galloway's tubes and mountings (by J. K. and R. Lord, 1886), insured at 70lb.; Green's economisers (168 pipes), steam engines, comprising first-rate horizontal steam engine, 18in. cylinder, 36in. stroke, beam condensing steam-engine, 18in. cylinder, 36in. stroke, horizontal steam-engine, 9in. cylinder, 3in. stroke (by Smith and Law, 1879), and vertical steam-engine, 5½in. cylinder, 8in. stroke, double-acting pump and engine, combined with 6in. rams, 9in. stroke (by Goodbrand and Holland), shafting, with all fittings, piping, valves, cisterns, loose utensils, &c.—On view, on application at the mill. Catalogues from Auctioneers, Bury and Prestwich, Lancashire.

Ironmongers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of W. A. M'Caul, Holborn.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at 11, LEATHER-LANE, E.C., stock of GENERAL and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, comprising chisels, gouges, screws, saucepans, shovels, trade fixtures and fittings, office furniture, fireproof safe, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Yeast Merchants, General Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy: By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of T. Brooks, South Hackney.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK and PLANT of a YEAST MERCHANT, horse, vans, harness, and household furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Oilmen, Storekeepers, and others.—Absolute Sale of a clean Salvage Stock and Effects removed from Leman-street, E.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, No. 103, St. Martin's-lane, W.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22 inst., at twelve o'clock, a sound clean salvage stock of TEAS, coffees, chicory, and general groceries; also a large quantity of paraffin, wax, and other candles, trade fittings, utensils, oil drums and cans, and general sundries; the whole being in good condition and worth the attention of the trade.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Old Southgate.—Freehold Houses, about without reserve.

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at one for two, the eight FREEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, Trevere-road, Old Southgate, now empty, but when repaired will produce per annum £156.—May be viewed, and particulars, &c., of D'Arcy Collyer, Esq., Solicitor, Reepham, Norfolk, and of the Auctioneer, 5, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

Stockwell (close to Brixton Station).

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer for SALE, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at two p.m., the FREEHOLD, 42, Ackram-road, Stockwell. Let to a good tenant, at £40 per annum.—May be viewed by permission, and particulars, &c., of Messrs. Godfrey and Webb, Solicitors, 4 and 5, West Smithfield, and as above.

Hackney-road.—Freehold.—No. 61, Scawfell-street (close to Cambridge-heath Station). Let to old tenant, at £30 per annum.

Battersea Park.—By order of Mortgagees.—Leasehold, 25, Atherton-street. Let at £36 per annum. Long lease. £5 10s. ground rent.

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer above, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at two p.m., in lots.—May be viewed, and particulars, &c., of H. W. Christmas, Esq., Solicitor, 76, Cannon-street, E.C., and as above.

High-street, Eltham.—Public House Fixtures, beer engine cabinet, metal bar, horses, carts, carriages, and other effects.

W. J. NEWELL will SELL by AUCTION, at the BEAR or the CHEQUERS INN, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 14, 1888, at one o'clock.—Catalogues of Mr. Overton, on the premises, or of the Auctioneer, Deptford.

Important Sale of excellent Freehold and Leasehold Property.

Deptford.—Two Freehold Cottages, Nos. 66 and 68, Charles-street, High-street, Deptford, producing punctually £52 per annum.

New-cross.—Two Leasehold Houses, 89 and 91, Florence-road.

Deptford.—Two Freehold Dwelling Houses and Shops, 74 and 76, Adolphus-street, Douglas-street.

New-cross-road.—Two Dwelling Houses, 4 and 5, Walpole-street. Long lease, at low ground rents.

Deptford.—Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Ravensbourne-street, Creek-road, Deptford.

W. J. NEWELL is instructed to SELL above by AUCTION, at DOVER CASTLE, Deptford, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at three.—Vendor's Solicitor, George Lorkyer, Esq., 407, New-cross-road, S.E. Auction Offices, Deptford.

Important Two Days' Sale.—By order of the Executrix of the late Mr. S. Locke (being the stock removed for the purpose of sale from Messrs. Geo. Smith and Co.'s saw mills, Grosvenor-road, Pimlico), and Messrs. R. J. Hudson and Sons.—To Mahogany and Timber Merchants, Builders, Shop Fitters, Cabinet Makers, and others.

J. A. and W. THARP are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 40, Great Peter-street, Westminster, S.W., on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nov. 12 and 13, 1888, at eleven o'clock precisely each day, 400 logs of prime dry SPANISH and HONDURAS MAHOGANY, Rio and American walnut, oak, birch, and satinwood, in all thicknesses and fit for immediate use, several Spanish mahogany flitches, 1,500 bright dry yellow pine planks, 20 oak staves, a quantity of cedar, walnut, and teak, and an assortment of mahogany, oak, and satinwood veneers.—On view prior to sale, and catalogues obtained on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 18, White Lion-street, Norton-folgate, E., and Leytonstone, Essex.

Sales at the Mart, on Thursday Next, Nov. 15, at two, by

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS. CITY of LONDON.—Well-secured Investments, arising from 39 and 40, King William-street; 39 occupying a commanding position at the corner of Cannon-street, held on a Corporation lease for 30 years, at £10, and under-leased at £435; 40 is held on a Corporation lease for 25 years, at £37 10s., and under-leased at £340. Thus there is a profit rental of £728 per annum; at the expiration of the present under-leases no doubt large premiums could be obtained for renewals.

WEST DULWICH.—With possession.—The Freehold semi-detached Residence, West Bank Villa, Thurlow Park-road, situate near Dulwich College, the High School for Girls, and three stations. It contains five bed, three reception rooms, and usual offices, good garden, with fernery. Rental value £70.

Particulars of J. Searle, Esq., Solicitor, Crediton, Devon; of Messrs. Fielding, Barlow, and Piper, Solicitors, 11, Vincent-square, Westminster; of Messrs. Crabb and Son, Estate Agents, 52, Upper Tulse-hill; and of the Auctioneers, 15, Abchurch-lane, City.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 13th, at one, at RALEIGH HALL, Brixton-hill, the OUTDOOR EFFECTS, comprising a valuable rick of hay, rick poles, tackle, &c., three Alderney cows and a heifer, two capital lawn-mowers, 140ft. garden-hose, 500ft. hot-water fittings, 11 expensively-made forcing frames and garden lights, three potting sheds, specimen camellias, azaleas, furnishing plants, garden tools, fowl-runs, dovecots, 2,000ft. garden edging, dog kennels, iron-work, firewood, few lots of furniture, gasfittings, fixtures, and other effects.—View Monday. Catalogues at Auctioneers' Offices, Angell-road, Brixton, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

WESTON and SON will include in the above SALE, at RALEIGH HALL, on TUESDAY, 13th, at one, the whole of the newly-made, expensively-built SPAN ROOF and LEAN-TO STOVE HOUSE and CONSERVATORY, about 160ft., with patent wrought fittings.—Angell-road, Brixton.

Wrecked Goods and Fire Salvage.—On account of whom it may concern. Ex "Nepaul" (s.s.), ex sunken barge "Mills," ex "Tunstall" (s.s.), ex "Merionethshire" (s.s.), and ex the Bow-lane fire.

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 15, 1888, at eleven a.m. prompt, 2,100 RUGS and BLANKETS, 1,100 pieces fine woollens, 30 bales cotton yarn, 150 doz. underclothing, sponges, boots, dresstuffs, Scotch mauds, mufflers, knitted wool shawls, &c., which have all been dried; also the following sound goods: 3,000 doz. Chinese embroidered squares and handkerchiefs, 650 yds figured silk, 40 lots of fancy fringes, chenille, tinsels, slipper pieces, &c., and 1,000 fine merino shawls.—On view Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Salvage Warehouses, Lee-street, Old Kent-road, London. Write for catalogues, ready Nov. 12, to 2, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Important Wine Sale at Bristol.—The Estate of Charles Tovey, Esq., deceased.—Sale of the valuable Cellars of high-class Wines and Spirits, duty paid, belonging to the above estate.

ALEXANDER, DANIEL, SELFE, and CO. are instructed by the Executors to SELL by AUCTION, at the BANK AUCTION MART, Corn-street, Bristol, on WEDNESDAY, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 14, 15, and 16, at twelve o'clock, the entire STOCK of WINES and SPIRITS remaining at the premises and cellars in Stoke's Croft, and at the Quadrant, Clifton, comprising upwards of 2,070 dozens of sparkling and other wines, including sherries, Madeira, Marsala, ports of vintages ranging from 1834 to 1875, still hock, sauterne, chablis, clarets, Burgundy, and Australian wines.—Full particulars of which will be given in catalogues to be obtained of the Auctioneers, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol, and 26, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

LONDON and ST. KATHARINE DOCKS COMPANY.—Rummage Sale of Goods, Tea, Wines, Spirits, &c.—Notice is Hereby Given that, under the powers of the London and St. Katharine Docks Act, 1864 (27 and 28 Vic., cap. 178, section 142), the directors will cause to be put up to AUCTION at a RUMMAGE SALE, on or about Dec. 7 next, sundry PACKAGES TEA (which have been in deposit several years at the Cutler-street Warehouses and St. Katharine Docks, and which will be on show from Nov. 29 to the date of the sale), and on or about Dec. 12 next, sundry parcels of wines, spirits, &c. (which have been in deposit several years at the London, St. Katharine, and Royal Victoria Docks), for the payment of the rates, charges, and rent due thereon.—Particulars may be obtained on application at the Superintendent's Offices at the Docks, or Cutler-street Warehouses, and the proprietors of the goods who may be desirous of preventing the sale thereof may do so upon payment of the rates, rent, and charges on or before the 1st prox. for tea, and the 11th prox. for wines and spirits. Catalogues for tea may be obtained of Messrs. Moffatt and Heath, Brokers, 28, Mincing-lane, E.C.; and for wines, spirits, &c., of Messrs. W. and T. Restell, Brokers, Mark-lane, E.C.

By order, S. H. MARTINDALE, General Manager.

London and St. Katharine Docks House, 109, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Nov. 8, 1888.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

CART HORSES.—By order of Mr. Thos. Rowland, Lampeter, Cardiganshire.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, seven short-legged Cart Horses, five and six years old, warranted quiet in harness and good workers; also a Bay Cob, 14.1, with grand action and fast.

CART HORSES and TUMBRIL CARTS, &c.—By order of Mr. Childs, Contractor, Balham-hill, who has just finished a contract with Streatham parish.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, four Cart Horses, all warranted quiet and good workers, four Tumbril Carts and four sets of Harness.—Without reserve.

CART HORSES, Vanners, and Nags, from Rugby Fair.—Mr. WHITE will attend personally and SELL, by Private Treaty, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 16 Horses, all warranted quiet and good workers.

JOBMASTER'S HORSES.—By order of Mr. Thos. Tilling, Jobmaster, Winchester House, Peckham.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 10 HORSES, just off their various contracts.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Wagonnette Break.—THIS DAY (Saturday), will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a WAGONNETTE BRAKE, to carry 14 inside and four out, with two sets of leading bars, waterproof cover, and fittings; also a four-horse Harness.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

HORSES from NEWMARKET.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN, instructed by Mr. R. Chennell, of the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane, London, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 14, 17 Horses, mostly five and six years old, which have been used throughout the race meetings at Newmarket. Amongst them will be found match pairs, stepping single harness horses, valuable hunters, useful hacks, and two ponies.—On view at Aldridge's, Monday, Nov. 12, and until the sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Saturday), will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a good strong single skeleton BRAKE, in capital order.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT at 12.30 will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, Cobs, Ponies, Carriages, &c. Sales and valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1862.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On TUESDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 160 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 20 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Wilger and R. Ryan.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—S.W.Rly. Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, six HORSES from the above company.—On view Monday.

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